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LITTLE NEWS FROM BATTLE FRONTS BUT LAWMAKERS ARE BUSY

**PRESENT OUTLOOK IS THAT
CONGRESS BE BROUGHT
INTO MATTER**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 30.—State Department officials notified Dr. T. S. Vaca, agent of the Sacasa Liberal faction of Nicaragua, today that Secretary Kellogg could not receive him, inasmuch as he was not a representative of a government recognized by the United States.
Dr. Vaca called at the Department, he said, because of published reports that the Department had not received any protest from him charging that a censorship had been established against Sacasa at Puerto Cabezas by Rear Admiral Latimer, commander of the American naval forces in Central American waters. His protest reached the desk of officials today.
During his visit to the Department today, Vaca gave to newspaper correspondents copies of documents which he said proved his charges that a naval censorship had been established by Admiral Latimer.
The censorship charge was denied at the State Department yesterday.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 30.—Admiral Latimer, commanding American forces in Nicaragua, notified the State Department today that all censorship on radio stations in the neutral zone had been removed.
The department previously had announced it had no knowledge of a censorship.
The message from Admiral Latimer said a censorship had been placed at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande Bar radio stations "for the purpose of maintaining the neutrality of the zone by preventing the sending out of military instructions or information to either side."
The announcement said that until receipt of the Latimer advice "just a moment ago," the State Department had no knowledge whatever of any censorship having been established.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS PERJURY HAS BEEN COMMITTED

**ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE CON-
VICT AFTER STAR WITNESS
TURNS, HE SAYS**

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—The State's conspiracy case against Mrs. Amee Semple McPherson has collapsed with the announcement from the office of District Attorney Asa Keyes that conviction of the noted woman evangelist is "almost impossible" because Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, her principal accuser, is a "turncoat" and a "perjurer."
Dismissal of the charge against Mrs. McPherson and others involved in the case is declared to be imminent.
Coincident with the announcement from the district attorney's office came a cable to the Times from Sydney, Australia, quoting Mrs. Ruth Peters Ormiston, estranged wife of Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator for Mrs. McPherson, as saying she had received a "most impudent" letter from the woman evangelist.
The dispatch said the letter had been mailed to Mrs. Ormiston May 18, last, the date of Mrs. McPherson's disappearance while bathing in Ocean Park, near here. Mrs. McPherson was absent for 36 days, a part of which, the State charged, she spent in a cottage at Carmel, Cal., with Ormiston.
Story of Kidnapping Told.
The conspiracy case is based on a story she told the grand jury here after her reappearance that she had been kidnapped and taken into the Mexican desert, escaping later. While refusing to disclose the contents of the letter, Mrs. Ormiston is said to have announced her intention of using it when she returns to Los Angeles in the early part of next year to institute divorce proceedings against the former Angelus Temple radio operator.
Mrs. Ormiston revealed, however, that the letter informed her that she was "free to seek a divorce" while Ormiston would be content to "live on in memories" of a happy married life.
In the event the charges against Mrs. McPherson and her co-defendants are withdrawn, a motion also will be made to quash the conspiracy indictment against Ormiston, the district attorney's office indicated.
A new investigation was ordered when Mrs. Wiseman, who previously charged that she had been hired by Mrs. McPherson to perpetrate the so-called Carmel hoax to bolster her evangelist's kidnapping story, added to her story the accusation that she had been first approached with the proposition by a relative of Roland Rich Wooley, at that time Mrs. McPherson's personal attorney.
Wooley issued a strenuous denial, declaring that the "whole thing is a frame-up engineered by interested parties for the sole purpose of having the case thrown out of court."
Woman's Story Denied.
Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff, who declared that she and Wooley were schoolmates in Salt Lake City, was confronted yesterday in the district attorney's office by Wooley who denied he had ever seen the woman.
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ANNUAL BANQUET OF NAVARRO COUNTY BAR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

**CLOSER ORGANIZATION IS
PERFECTED AND OFFICERS
ELECTED FOR YEAR**

Officers were elected at a number of addresses dealing with the legal profession, present conditions and other matters were features of the banquet of the Navarro County Bar Association held at the Navarro Hotel Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Richard Mays was the principal speaker of the occasion. His address dealt with the observations gathered on his trip with the American Bar Association to England a few years ago as guest of the English Bar. C. L. Jester was toastmaster.
Among those present included C. L. Jester, Ben L. Jones, chief justice, and B. F. Looney, associate justice, of the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals of Texas, Dallas; Hawkins Scarborough, Warren Hicks, W. L. Bibb, J. S. Callcutt, H. B. Davis, R. W. George, El J. Gibson, W. W. Harris, Wayne R. Howell, W. H. Jack, Beauford H. Jester, S. M. Kerr, Richard Mays, H. S. Melear, Cleo Miller, R. B. Molloy, Louis Rothkopf, Joe S. Simkins, W. A. Tarver, C. W. Taylor, R. M. Tilley, H. E. Traylor, Fred Upchurch, H. E. Wassell, A. H. Willie, J. H. Woods, J. P. Stout and Ramsey Cox of Kerens.
J. M. Blanding who has been president of the Bar Association for a number of years was elected president emeritus. Beauford H. Jester was elected president and Wayne R. Howell was elected as vice president. The secretary will be appointed by the president. The president emeritus, president and vice president were empowered to appoint the various committees and to work out a detailed organization in the beginning of the program.
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BEST POULTRY SHOW VERDICT OF JUDGE ON LOCAL EXHIBITS

**AWARDING OF PRIZES AN-
NOUNCED IN NUMBER OF
INSTANCES THURSDAY**

"This is undoubtedly the best poultry exhibition I have ever attended," was the parting words of W. A. Dunn, official poultry judge of the Navarro County Winter Poultry Show, as he left for his home in Chandler. Judge Dunn said the poultry show was a success in every way and was a feat that Corsicana can be proud of. He was very much interested in the poultry raisers and said they were the most enthusiastic raisers he had ever met.
The judge was also very much impressed by the building in which the show was given. He said it was an ideal building for a poultry show with all of its lighting facilities and space. It was through the kindness of Drane & McKee that the large new annex to the garage was available and turned over to the poultry association for the exhibition.
The last prize has been awarded and a full list of the prize winners will appear in the Daily Sun Friday. Only a few of the first prize winners were available at noon Thursday.
Mrs. M. O. Bayless of Corsicana on Motor Route 4, won a large loving cup for having the best pen of chickens, four hens and a cock, in Navarro county. The cup was a personal gift from Jack Magarity, president of the Navarro County Poultry Association. The winners were of the White Wyandotte breed.
Pitts Leghorn Farm and Hatchery on Route 1, Mexico, won the first prize for having the best pen of chickens, four pullets and a cockerel, in the exhibition. The cockerel of this same pen also won.
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PAN-AMERICAN AIR TRIP RESUMED AFTER DELAY AT TAMPICO

By Associated Press.

Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 30.—The United States Pan-American liners delayed here several days because of engine difficulties, today resumed their 20,000 miles good-will journey, hopping off for their next stop, Vera Cruz, at 11 o'clock.
The motors of the four planes, headed by Major Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, sped over the city where great crowds craned their necks to catch a glimpse of the argosies of the air.
There was every indication that to arrive would be successful in their little hop to Vera Cruz.
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FIVE THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS TODAY IN CITY OF NASHVILLE

**ONE ENTIRE MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY REPORTED UNDER
WATER THURSDAY**

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Two hundred and fifty city blocks, where 5,000 persons have been housed, were deserted today as a result of the torrents of the Cumberland river sweeping through the streets of Nashville's lowlands.
The flood-stricken populace has withdrawn to whatever homesites they could find.
Churches and private homes have been thrown open to the sufferers. Horse and motor drays carry salvaged furniture to makeshift places of storage. No loss of life has been reported.
Ten Cumberland continues to rise after breaking the 1882 high water mark record of 55.3 feet.
Today additional families were preparing to abandon their homes. Soup kitchens have been opened or refugees and charity organizations are busy. North Nashville is waterbound as well as the Edgefield section and South Nashville bottoms. Water menaced the Richland creek section near the State penitentiary.
Some 1,500 persons from the flood area have been deprived of work by the rising waters. No guesses regarding property damage are ventured.
Train service throughout Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky hoveled only slight improvement in the flood areas today. While many of the smaller streams have receded, their flood waters have reached the Tennessee, Ohio and smaller rivers continue to rise.
Columbus, Miss., is in the clutches of the worst flood known in many years and the adjutant general of the State has dispatched a line to that city to aid in rescue work. The plane pilot reported that one entire county in the district appeared to be inundated.
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FORMER GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS SAYS MISTAKE BE FATAL

**THING TO DO IS TO LET MAT-
TER TAKE ITS REGULAR
COURSE IN SENATE**

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The powers that guide the Democratic party have been warned by one of their own political faith that denial of the oath of a United States Senator to Colonel Frank L. Smith of Illinois "will be fatal to the party."
The prediction was made by Edward F. Dunne, former Democratic governor of Illinois, who declared that such an act "would be the biggest blunder by the Democrats since the Civil War," and the death knell of State's rights.
Protesting the proposal of Senator Ashurst, Democrat, from Arizona that the Senate withhold the oath of Colonel Smith, the Illinois Democratic leader proposed to the representatives of his party at Washington to keep their activity in the controversy over Smith's seating in strict accord with Jeffersonian principles.
The Senator-elect should be given his oath and allowed to present his credentials, after which he could be regularly refused a seat by a two-thirds vote, Dunne urged. "Any other method, particularly in view of his appointment to a vacancy, will be fatal, in my judgment, to the Democratic party," he declared.
Affirming his political opposition to Colonel Smith, without passing judgment on the campaign expenditures controversy over which Smith's seating revolves, Dunne said the peril of the party was in repudiating a certificate of election, opening the way for Republicans at some later date to refuse recognition of credentials of Democratic Senators from Southern States by charging that the elections violated the constitution, with regard to the amendment giving the negro the vote.
Senator Ashurst, sponsor of the protested resolution forwarded to Governor Small of Illinois a request for particulars about his appointment of Colonel Smith to complete the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley. The Arizona Senator wanted to know whether Smith was appointed on the strength of his recent election to the long term, or for other reasons. Governor Small has indicated he chiefly was guided by the verdict of the ballots.
Meanwhile, Republicans at Washington rested and awaited a final statement from Smith as to his acceptance or rejection of the appointment, which he again declined to make here last night.
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FALL'S CONDITION NOT SO GOOD TODAY IS REPORT MADE

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, who is ill at his home here with pneumonia, suddenly took a turn for the worse during the night necessitating the calling in of Dr. H. T. Safford at an earlier hour than usual this morning.
Fall was reported yesterday as being practically out of danger. He spent a very restless night and was coughing a great deal. Members of the family said that Mr. Fall's temperature had increased a little.
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MUCH INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN BY BIG COMPANIES IN TEST

There is considerable interest being shown, and quite a few big oil companies are looking on with much concern over the spudding in a few days ago of the new deep test well being put down on the Zeb Burke farm in the Roane community by the Alexander & Lyles Co. jointly with the Texas Co. While this deep test well was spudded in a few days ago, energetic effort on the part of the drilling contractors was not in earnest for the early completion of the well until today when everything was running smoothly, and without a hitch it will not be long before Corsicana might claim another new deep oil pool.
So much interest has been shown

in this well which will test the Woodbine sand, as well as all other intervening sands, that there have been many big oil companies and individuals who have bought considerable acreage in this field, paying attractive prices for both leases and royalties.
Among those who have made purchases of leases and royalties within the past few weeks prior to the spudding in this new well are the Texas Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Marland Oil Co., Humble Oil & Refining Co., Gulf Oil & Refining Co., Godley Oil & Refining Co., Simms Oil & Gas Co., Vacuum Oil Co., Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., E. L. Smith & Co., J. K. Hughes Development Co., Pure Oil Co., Alexander & Lyles Co., Stroube & Stroube, Wieglock & Collins, Peerless Oil & Gas Co., Leo Hagler, Robert D. Goodrich, Lake Hudson, W. C. Windsor, Kirby Petroleum Co. and others.
This new area of development, looked upon so favorably by these many oil concerns looks most optimistic to Corsicana and community.

as it stands to reason that there must be a good chance to find pay sand since a known fault exists throughout this section, and because there is a shallow gas field west of the northeast end of the structure and the shallow oil field on Oil Ridge field west of the southwest end. The geologists claim that the fact that this area to be developed carries both shallow oil and gas increases chances for a deep field, which no doubt is the extension of the present deep field just east of the city.
The new activity in this field has caused much money to be spent for leases, which together with the revenues from the deep and shallow fields now producing brings much new money into circulation. The oil fraternity and geologists claim that there is another deep oil pool around Corsicana which is bigger than the big producing field to the east, and it goes without saying that there will be a continuous campaign of wildcatting in Navarro county until this new pool is located.

KILLING FROST IS REPORTED ON COAST BY HOUSTON BUREAU

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, Dec. 30.—"A killing frost" visited the Gulf Coast region Wednesday night, E. H. Dummerfield of the Houston Weather Bureau said Thursday. It extended down to the lower Rio Grande valley.
Brownsville's temperature Wednesday at Houston it was 43. Dummerfield's weather reporting station at Brownsville, however, is not in sky scraper, 300 feet above the town as it is in Houston. Corpus Christi also had a frost.
A Charles II silver bear tankard has been sold in London for 545 pounds, a record price.

White denials continue to be made that Mexico, which has recognized Sacasa, is aiding the Liberal leader in his fight, reports from Managua say airplanes reported having sighted what the pilots believed to be a Mexican gun runner north of Corinto and Diaz has sent a communication to Minister Castrillo here in refutation of the statement by President Calles that no help has been furnished by Mexico to Sacasa.
Although Chairman Borah of the State Foreign Relations Committee has announced his conviction that

Oil field work being resumed as result weather. With good weather prevailing, oil field work is expected to return to normal within a few more days. Several companies have already resumed operations while others state they cannot even get to the wells with a team.
The G. C. Kent K. Wolens No. 3 deep test in the south end of the Powell field was drilling at 2,863 feet Thursday morning when the night crew came off duty. This well is still in hard chalk.
The Sun Company, Swink C-1, in the Richland field has started drilling again. It was around the 4,200 foot depth Thursday. This well was standardized at 3,813 feet and will drill to the Trinity sand, or 5,000 feet.
Alexander & Lyles, drilling for the Texas Company on the Zeb Burke No. 1, north of Roane, was drilling at 480 feet, according to information received from oil men scouting the well.
The Humble Oil and Refining Company on the Elliott and Clark No. 1, at Jacksonville, Texas, was drilling at 505 feet Thursday in soft shale. The well was reamed at 450 feet with fifteen inch bit and is drilling in an eleven inch hole. It will be a deep test.
Humble Oil and Refining Company, Southern Pine Lumber Company A-1, was drilling in hard chalk at 3,919 in the same district. A Reed roller bit is being used. Well will be drilled below 4,000 feet for a deep test.

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NAVARRO NEEDS GOOD ROADS

Never in the history of Navarro county has the fact been more forcibly brought to mind that Navarro county is completely at the mercy of the elements when roads are considered, than during the present time and for the past several weeks. The heavy and continuous rains over a period of several weeks have rendered the highways leading to Corsicana and every town in the county practically impassable. Merchants report a considerable loss in trade during the Christmas season now passing due to the impassable condition of the roads in every part of Corsicana's trade territory. The same might be said of every town in the county.

It has been a common sight during the past several days, those who are absolutely compelled to use the highways state, to see cars stuck all along the main highways of the county. The soaking rains have taken the bottom out of the dirt roads and they have been unable to withstand the churning of the heavy traffic and have simply reverted into long stretches of mud and mire, and those who do not find it absolutely necessary to venture out on the highways are hibernating until nature repairs the impassable roads by drying them out.

There is no need to state here that it is impossible to secure good roads—roads that will be passable during all kinds of weather—without paying for them. And there is no need to state that the only feasible plan that has been advanced for the securing of funds to pay for the construction of the hard-surfaced highways is through the bond issue plan. Navarro county is one of the wealthiest counties, per capita, of any in the state, yet Navarro county is conceded by those who travel over the state to have the poorest system of highways of any county in this great State of Texas.

Residents are leaving Navarro county and going to other counties where the highways are passable 365 days in the year. And these citizens are the class of residents of which any county should be proud. They are progressive, wide awake and ambitious and have decided to cast their lot with a more progressive community.

The picture drawn here is not mythical. It is true to life and there is no dodging the question, Navarro county is suffering for the lack of hard-surfaced highways and will continue to suffer more and more as the days pass unless some steps are taken to remedy the situation.

ORPHANS HOME ROAD

For a number of years the matter of building a concrete road to the State and Odd Fellows Orphans Homes, both located on adjoining tracts about two miles west of Corsicana, has received much attention, not only from individual citizens, but the commissioners court and the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. Up to the present time, however, nothing tangible has come of these efforts. Among those who have taken a leading part in the efforts to secure this hard surfaced road to the Homes is County Judge Warren Hicks, who has made visits to Austin in the interest of the highway, and succeeded in securing Federal and State aid to such an extent that little remained, comparatively speaking, for the city, county and individuals to raise in order that this much-needed road may be built.

The federal aid was made immediately available to the extent of \$12,000, and State aid to the amount of \$4,000 was also promised, to be available during the year 1927. It is stated on what is considered a competent authority

that this would leave only about \$16,000 to be expended by the county in order to secure this practically two miles of concrete highway. The project in its entirety, it is understood, is expected to cost \$32,000 and Federal and State aid to the amount of \$16,000 has been promised, the whole amount to be available in 1927. If this is the true state of affairs it is evident that if Navarro county fails to meet the additional cost of this road it is failing to take advantage of a golden opportunity that is knocking lustily at her door. It is understood that Judge Hicks and others of the commissioners court are heartily in favor of this project, and this should be one of the early matters to be disposed of and secured during coming year.

The road to the two orphan homes has recently become, like practically all other roads of Navarro county, almost impassable, and this condition should not continue longer than is absolutely necessary. The time is at hand when Navarro county must take some forward step in the matter of building all-weather highways or the county will suffer more than it has in the past, and the loss from impassable roads has been no small amount in past years. By all means, the road leading to the Orphan Homes should be made a concrete highway at the earliest possible moment consistent with good business, and that moment will be here when the new year arrives.

TAXPAYER IS GOAT

That there is to be no reduction in federal taxes next year is the unanimous decision of the Republican majority of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, and, if party lines in both houses hold well through the present session, that will be a final decision.

Talk of a reduction by the present Congress was inspired a month ago by disclosure that the national treasury will have a \$400,000,000 surplus at the end of the current fiscal year in spite of a generous tax cut this year. President Coolidge suggested a refund to income taxpayers. Secretary Mellon recommended a credit on income taxes paid next year.

Both of these plans were quickly spiked by the Democrats in Congress who saw that the masses bearing the burden of the tariff and nuisance taxes would not get a slice of the tax melon if it were cut for income tax payers. Both plans offered relief to the millionaire.

Unable to successfully combat these objections and not desiring for reasons of their own, to accept at present the Democratic plan of granting a general and permanent tax reduction to all the people, the Republican majority is trying to place the whole tax question on the shelf until 1927 or 1928. Apparently, it would save tax reduction for a grandstand play on the eve of the presidential election in 1928.

TARIFF FACTS

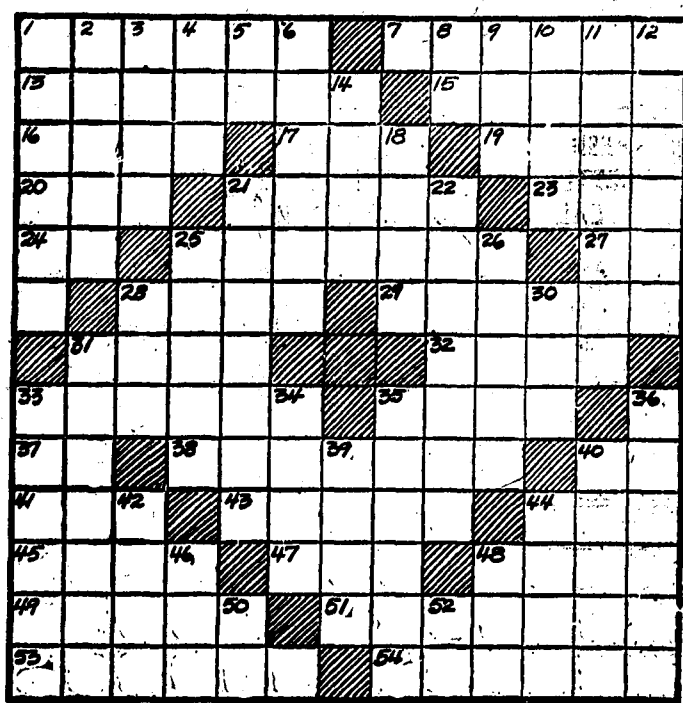
It is fortunate that there is in congress a Democratic leader who has the courage and the fund of knowledge to successfully refute the rosy accounts of the tariff system given by the President and the Republican leaders in Congress. The consuming public should know what is happening when governmental policy tends to increase the already nearly complete freedom of American manufacturers in the domestic market and Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, is seeing to it that the public finds out.

Some tariff facts furnished by Congressman Hull are a timely reply to the tariff discussion in the President's message to Congress and would have caused Mr. Coolidge considerable difficulty had they been engaged in a joint debate. There is much food for thought in some of these facts and arguments. It is shown the value of imports of dutiable manufactured articles in 1925 was smaller than the value of 1914—when the difference in the purchasing power of the dollar is considered—notwithstanding an increase of several millions in population and an enormous increase in consumption. This means the United States is importing less and less.

But economists preach that this country cannot long collect interest and sinking fund payments on its foreign loans under the present tariff levels. They also deny the United States can long maintain the export trade its industries require unless it lets down the tariff bars sufficiently to enable its foreign customers to increase their exports to this country. So long as Representative Hull remains at Washington the nation may rest assured that Congress shall at all times hear the "other side" of the protective tariff question.

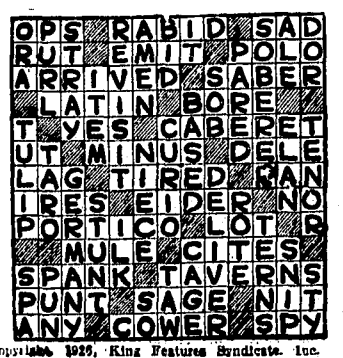
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A DIAMOND DILEMMA.



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| HORIZONTAL. | VERTICAL. |
| 1—procession | 1—stuck with |
| 7—leave | 2—city in |
| 13—sandy | 2—France |
| 15—one who moves or changes | 4—the emmet |
| 16—narrow opening | 5—perform |
| 17—drag or pull along | 6—one's entire property |
| 19—plunge | 8—printers' measure |
| 20—numerical unit | 9—seed capsule |
| 21—hair growing on lion's neck (plural) | 10—eager |
| 23—obscure | 11—disgust |
| 24—plural suffix | 12—a trembling quivering |
| 25—Prussian city | 14—long periods of time |
| 27—behold | 18—marries |
| 28—prize | 21—reasons, designs |
| 29—not as fast | 22—greater |
| 31—Persian fairy | 25—cut the skin off |
| 32—poisonous Japanese tree | 26—broods |
| 33—lament, bewail | 28—Portuguese coin |
| 35—Shoshonean Indians | 30—existed |
| 37—note of scale | 31—litanies |
| | 33—look askance (Scotch) |
| | 34—son of Seth |
| | 35—place of ideal perfection |
| | 36—shining basket |
| | 39—iridescent gem |
| | 40—Serbian coin |
| | 42—God of Love |
| | 44—Italian France |
| | 46—extinct New Zealand bird |
| | 49—nourished |
| | 50—possessive pronoun |
| | 52—Bachelor of Divinity (abbr.) |

Herewith is solution to yesterday's puzzle.



DEATH TOLL FROM CHRISTMAS LIQUOR SHOWING INCREASE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—The death toll from Christmas liquor drinking in Greater New York today had risen to 23, with scores, perhaps more than 100 persons, under treatment in hospitals for alcoholism.

In Chicago seven deaths have been reported; in Detroit, five; in Des Moines, two; in Milwaukee, three, and Omaha, two. Dr. Charles G. Norris, New York City medical examiner, declares that extensive chemical analysis would have to be made before it could be determined whether the deaths here were due to poisoned liquor or excessive drinking. The government declines to accept responsibility for any deaths due to drinking alcohol which passed through its hands. Federal agents in Washington declare that, although 2 per cent wood alcohol was placed in most of the industrial alcohol, this is not sufficient to cause death. Washington officials indicate, however, that the prohibition unit will investigate closely the source of supply of the liquor that caused the deaths.

Lincoln C. Andrews, head of the dry forces, has announced in Washington that the government expects to have ready by January 1 a new formula which will make the taste of its alcohol so unpleasant that drinkers cannot swallow it. Blames Government. By Associated Press. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Although no deaths from poison liquor have been reported thus far since the holiday season began, Coroner T. B. W. Leland disclosed today that his records showed 28 persons have died here this year from that cause and that 200 other deaths of poison liquor was the chief prohibition factor for the past 12 months.

"For every death which is officially attributed to poison booze here you may safely calculate ten

times that many," said Coroner Leland. He denounced the methods used by the government in its maturing alcohol and declared the government was to blame for the deaths.

Dr. C. B. McGottigan, president of the San Francisco Lunacy Commission, joined Coroner Leland in denouncing denaturing methods and said he had observed hundreds of cases of insanity here in the last two years resulting from the use of alcohol denatured with violent poisons.

BOOTLEGGERS WERE IN MILLION DOLLARS BUSINESS CLASS

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 29.—Bootleggers of Texas and Oklahoma will realize about \$1,000,000 from liquor sales during the Christmas and New Year holidays, Frank V. Wright, prohibition administrator for the district, estimated today, while warning people to be careful what they drink.

Wright based his estimate on the number of stills seized in the two states during the last two months of 1926. November seizures, he said, totaled 77 stills, with an average capacity of 83 gallons. At retail prices, the November output, if successfully marketed, would have amounted to \$1,000,000. Still seizures in December totaled 100 with an average capacity of 75 gallons daily, Wright said.

He warned that so-called "bonded stuff," sold with accompanying stories of how hard it was to smuggle it into dry territory, in reality is only frequently only a cheap grade of synthetic whisky, colored and put into fancy bottles, carefully labeled and capped to look genuine. He told of seizure of a plant for such operations at El Paso last week.

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COTTON PRICE DROP FAILED TO HAVE BAD EFFECT ON BUSINESS

REPORT STATES BUSINESS "HOLLERED BEFORE IT WAS HIT" IN THIS AREA

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28.—Business in the Eleventh Reserve District "hollered before it was hit," according to the November business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas released today.

Things were not as bad as they appeared as far as the cotton slump was concerned, the report said. The month showed a good level of business, despite the depression, and indicated the presence of considerable ability to adjust operations to conditions.

"November was a month of adjustment in business to the new situation created by the drastic decline in the cotton market during the two preceding months," said the summary. "Following the marked shrinkage in merchandise sales during October, distribution at both wholesale and retail points in November was maintained at a surprisingly high level, disclosing that the effects of the cotton situation upon this district were not as acute as they were generally expected to be."

"While wholesale trade was smaller than in October, due in a large measure to reasonable influences, it compared favorably with that of November last year."

The review said farm work had made good progress under the stimulus of generally favorable weather. The November production of crude oil in the district again established a new high record but drilling operations showed a tendency to decline toward the latter part of the month. The total output of crude oil for November exceeded 20,000,000 barrels, as compared to 13,000,000 barrels in the same month last year.

Construction activity reflected a marked decline during the month and there was a surplus of some classes of labor.

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FOR RENT—225 acres good land north-west of Corsicana, Tex. See C. E. Upchurch, Corsicana, Texas.

TAKEN UP—Browns mare about 15 hands high, weight 900 to 1000 pounds, 12 years old, J. O. Rivers, Chatfield, Texas. Phone Chatfield.

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SALESMAN—The Republic Building and Loan Association is interested in receiving applications for local representative in the Corsicana district to sell its investment shares. Connections should be worth upwards of \$100.00 per month steady. Only reasonable men of good report will be considered. Salemen with life insurance experience preferred. In making application give full information about yourself and references. Applications will be treated confidentially. Address The Secretary, 721 Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas.

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Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 4th, 1927, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.
J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 11, 1927, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.
H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.
JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. M. GARRETT, Secretary.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Richmond, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 13, 1927, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.
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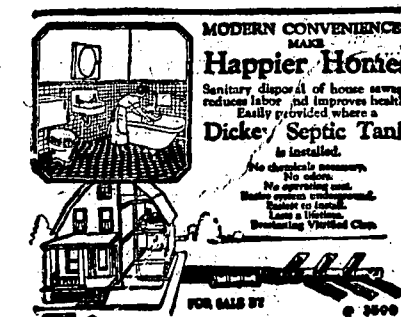
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the close of another year and the birth of a new one, we want to take this opportunity to thank all for their business, their friendship and encouragement given us the past year.

It will be our earnest desire to serve you to the very best of our ability during the coming year.

All we ask is the opportunity to serve.

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THE MANS SHOP

Richland Hunters Bring Home Deer

B. C. Lansford, Dick Lansford, W. C. Pierce and George Kirchhoff of Richland returned Tuesday from a

week's deer hunt in La Salle county in Southwest Texas with two large bucks. In addition to the deer, the hunters brought back a number of squirrels and other game that proved the deadly marksmanship of the hunters.

WINTER POULTRY SHOW OPENS WITH MANY EXHIBITS

TIME FOR MAKING ENTRIES
EXTENDED UNTIL NOON
WEDNESDAY

From Tuesday's Daily:

With 315 chickens, 12 turkeys and three ducks entered in the exhibition at noon and with other entries constantly coming in by express, trucks and automobiles, the Navarro County Winter Poultry Show in the new Drane & McGee garage annex was an assured success Tuesday. Although it was officially announced at first that the show would last only three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it was intimated by officials that the affair may be extended another day on account of a number of owners of birds being unable to have them here on the opening day. Entries will be received until Wednesday at noon, it was announced.

Many Navarro County Entrants
Most of the fowls are from the rural districts of Navarro county, and Corsicana. However, other nearby towns are well represented. Mertens is well represented with approximately 60 chickens, Rhode Island Reds, Golden Wyandottes, and others.

White Leghorns seemed to have the lead among other entrants, as there were more of this breed than any other. However, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks were close seconds.

Owners entering White Leghorns are: W. J. Tucker, R. 6, Corsicana; L. W. Turner, R. 6, Corsicana; Henry Walker, Corsicana; O. F. Pitts, Mexico; L. Adams, Corsicana; A. C. Goodwin, R. 6, Corsicana; D. C. Gailin, Rice; R. M. Hopkins, Corsicana; A. L. Weeks, Corbett, and J. D. Martin, Rice.

Those entering Barred Rocks are: A. T. Smith, Corsicana; Henry Walker, Corsicana; G. W. Little, Corsicana; Mrs. Joe Rheders, Corsicana; and L. C. Rea, Corsicana.

Rhode Island Red entrants: J. H. Ross, R. 6, Corsicana; A. C. Goodwin, R. 6, Corsicana; D. M. Bryant, Mertens, 43 Rhode Island Reds; D. M. Pouty, Corsicana; and C. O. Onstead, Garrett.

Other entrants were: A. T. Pouty, Corsicana, White Bantams; M. O. Bayless, Corsicana, White Wyandottes; C. C. Garner, Mertens, Golden Wyandottes; J. E. Thomas, Corsicana, Black Jersey Giants; L. G. Grayson, Streetman, Silver Wyandottes and Buff Leghorns.

Sowell Bros. entered four Bourbon Red turkeys; Lawson & Edwards entered a Mallard duck. Judge W. A. Dunn, who has handled poultry shows all over the State of Texas, having had charge of the poultry exhibition at the Waco Cotton Palace and the Texas State Fair, will be the official judge. Judging of the exhibits will begin Wednesday at noon, it was stated.

Manufacturers of poultry feed, and incubators, and other equipment for raising poultry are exhibiting in the large garage.

Officials in charge of the poultry show were: Jack Megarity, president of the Navarro County Poultry Association; H. B. Bomar, chairman of the finance committee; M. H. DeWitt, chairman of the arrangement committee; Henry Gentry, Secretary and treasurer; Miss Elma Lawson, assistant secretary, and Roy Christian, publicity agent.

POULTRY SHOW IS IN FULL BLAST AND EXHIBITS NUMEROUS

NEARLY SEVEN HUNDRED EN-
TRIES MADE IN VARIOUS
DEPARTMENTS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Entries to the poultry show closed at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday and the judging of the birds and awarding of prizes was due to start at 1:30. Judge W. A. Dunn of Chandler, who has been official poultry judge at the Texas State Fair and the Waco Cotton Palace arrived from Chandler Wednesday morning.

At noon Wednesday 672 birds had been entered in the show, nearly 200 more entrants over the poultry show of 1925. Roy Christian, publicity agent for the Navarro County Poultry Association stated over twice as many adult birds have been entered this year as there were last year. A great number of the entrants last year were pets and small birds. On the contrary, this year most of the entrants are grown chickens and turkeys. Twenty-four turkeys have been entered, twelve ducks and nineteen pigeons. One extra large turkey gobbler entered by Sewell Brothers of Corsicana weighs forty-one pounds. This fowl no doubt will be among the prize winners. A freak Muscovy duck was entered by J. D. Dowd of Corsicana, and is attracting considerable attention.

Every person owning a freak bird is requested to enter it in the show. Also people with pets, such as guinea pigs, etc., are free to enter them in the show. Last year a large live American eagle was entered and given much attention.

List of Exhibitors:
White Leghorns and Brown Leghorns seemed to have the lead among the entrants with games a close second. Owners making entries since Tuesday at noon are:

Entrants of White Leghorns—H. O. Anderson, Purdon; John Burross, Dawson; L. L. Redford, Kerens, R. 3; Williams Poultry Farm, Motor Route A, Corsicana; L. E. Fowler, Powell; George Weaver, Purdon; Frank Burross, R. 3, Dawson; John Burross, R. 3, Dawson; J. D. Conner, R. 3, Corsicana.

Brown Leghorn Entrants—L. Lewis, Kerens, R. 1; C. G. Lewis, Kerens, R. 1; and W. J. Weeks, Corbett.

Games—C. J. Delafosse, Em-

house; T. E. Reams, R. 2, Corsicana; M. P. Hedrick, City; A. L. Blake, Corsicana; C. Q. Bryant, Corsicana.

Rhode Island Red Entrants—J. A. Davis, R. 2, Kerens; Jack Megarity, Motor Route A, Corsicana; Williams Poultry Farm, Motor Route A, Corsicana; and N. E. Jeffries, Corsicana.

The owners of other entrants are: Mrs. A. D. Etheridge, R. 1, Kerens, Barred Rocks; J. A. Travis, Corsicana, Buff Orpingtons; Jack Megarity, Motor Route A, Corsicana, Barred Rocks; T. B. Verheyden, Waxahachie, Silver and Golden Wyandottes; C. M. Fitzgerald, R. 3, Kerens, Anconas; G. A. Whitfill, Alma, Buff Orpingtons; Williams Poultry Farm, Barred Rocks; Mrs. Joe Rheders, Corsicana, White Orpingtons; A. J. McCulloch, Corsicana, Anconas; M. H. DeWitt, Corsicana, Golden Wyandottes; B. F. Hanson, R. 3, Corsicana, White Wyandottes; A. H. Birdwell, Corsicana, Anconas and Andalusians; L. P. Tilton, Angus, Barred Rocks; Jess Carpenter, Corsicana, Langshangs; Joe M. Seale, Corsicana, R. 3, Barred Rocks; Golden Glow Poultry Farm, Motor Route A, Corsicana, Buff Leghorns.

Other Entrants:

Owners entering other fowls than chickens are: Haden Upchurch, pigeons; C. M. Fitzgerald, R. 3, Kerens, turkeys; Jack Megarity, Motor Route A, Corsicana, turkey; Jim Freeman, R. 2, Corsicana, turkeys; Walter King, Corsicana, ducks; Red Carpenter, Corsicana, pigeons; Billie Slants, Corsicana, pigeons; J. D. Dowd, Corsicana, duck; J. M. Sutherland, Corsicana, ducks; and Frank Wilson, Corsicana, turkeys.

Bantam chickens entered—Jim Freeman, R. 2, Corsicana; Dillard Conner, Corsicana; Charles Holloway, Corsicana; W. W. Hedrick, Corsicana; R. D. Caton, Corsicana; Ned Broker, Corsicana; and E. E. Burkett, Corsicana.

In order to promote greater interest in the local winter poultry show, the Thomas Cash Grocery is offering three prizes of Cacklo poultry feed to the winners. The prizes offered are: First prize winner of the best pen of chickens, 200 pounds of Cacklo Egg Mash. Fifty pounds of this same feed will go to the owner of the best male bird and fifty pounds to the owner of the best female bird. The offering of the prizes is only one of the many instances that Cash Grocery Company has done to make the poultry show a success.

**PAYMENT OF POLL
TAXES BEING MADE
LIMESTONE COUNTY**

Special to the Sun.

Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 29.—Poll tax payments are being received at the tax collector's office in good number, according to Collector Robbins, who reports nearly 350 receipts. Automobile owners are registering their cars and tax payments are being made at the usual December rate. It is expected that an extension of the automobile license payment time will be granted by county authorities. The limit under the law is January 1, but it has been the custom to grant 15 or 30 days additional time before arrests are made.

KINDLY MESSAGES PASS BETWEEN TWO HEADS OF NATIONS

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SENDS
LETTER OF GOOD WILL TO
CALLES BY AVIATORS

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Messages of good will exchanged by the President of the United States and President of Mexico on the occasion of the United States Army Pan-American flight, were made public today.

Major Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, who came here from Vera Cruz for an official reception, delivered a letter to President Calles from President Coolidge which was given out by the Mexican foreign office as follows:

"As President, I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by the American aviators' visit to Mexico to express once more to your excellency my cordial greetings and best wishes, and to reiterate assurances of my friendship toward your excellency as well as my cordial goodwill toward our country, in the progress and welfare of which I am deeply interested.

"I hope your excellency will see in the aviators' visit another evidence of the earnest desire of the United States government and the people to promote good understanding between the two governments and the peoples, such being the main purpose inspiring the aviators' trip. I have entrusted the flight commander, Major Dargue, with the delivery of this letter to your excellency, and I hope that on this account you will receive him.

"I am, dear Mr. President, Your sincere friend,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

President Calles' reply after acknowledging receipt of the letter, said:

"Allow me, your excellency, to assure you that I correspond with the same cordial feelings to your wishes to maintain unchanged the friendship and goodwill I feel for the United States of America in order to obtain a definite and better understanding and perfect knowledge between our peoples and governments, whose sincere constant co-operation must bring effective benefits for our two countries and for human kind.

"Please accept, dear Mr. President, the cordial greetings of your sincere friend.

"PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES."

George Bennis, a Scotch engineer, has invented a system of "railplane" transport, by which cars on an elevated track are propelled by electrically driven airplane propellers.

"Corsicana Has It."

New Year Greeting

To Our Many Friends and Patrons:

We are appreciative of the business and confidence of our many friends and associates, and we are eager to express to all our sincere wishes for a Happy and prosperous New Year.

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We like to count our customers as our friends, and to you we extend season's greetings, with sincere wishes for a prosperous year for 1927.

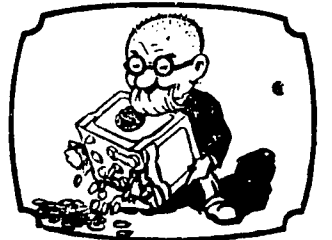
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To Our Patrons and Friends

As the old year draws to a close it makes us mindful of the liberal patronage you have given us throughout the year, as well as we recall many kindnesses shown.

We want you all to know that we are very grateful for your friendship and appreciative for the business you have given us during the year.

During 1926 our business has grown to such proportions that we have more than doubled our floor space, where we are better prepared to care for your every need.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and looking forward to your continued friendship and patronage, we are,

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were hollow tubes, the tobacco being stuffed into one end, the other being split to fit into the nostrils and the smoke being inhaled through the nose.

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COUNTY NEWS

RICE.

Special to the Sun.
Rice, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. W. D. Haynie who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks is still unimproved. At times she rallies and appears to be better, but her general condition is said to be no better and little hope is held for her recovery.

Dr. J. T. Carter has been seriously ill for the past several days suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His condition has been very serious but he is improving some now. He has been under the care of his brother, Dr. W. W. Carter, and Dr. Newton of Corsicana.

Mrs. W. W. Carter and daughter Sybil of Corsicana visited here Friday.

Miss Lillie Thornton of Groesbeck visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Hervey who has been ill for the past several weeks is able to be up and is slowly improving.

B. H. Clark who has been suffering for several weeks from a severe case of eyitis, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of Wortham spent Sunday here with their daughter Mrs. Jno. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall of Houston spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley who is attending Trinity University at Waxahachie is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Miss Mary Simpson of Boyce is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson.

Miss Kelly Loop who is teaching in the Terrell high school is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrison and little baby of Gunter are here, spending the holidays with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn.

Misses Joey Dyer, Bertola Hobbs and Mildred Cave, who are attending the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Hazel Loop who is attending Baylor college at Belton, is here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Loop.

Marshall Noel and Roy Norvell, students in A. and M. college, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Boucher and son of Abilene, are here to visit relatives until after the holidays.

Miss Thelma South of Houston is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. South.

EMHOUSE

Special to the Sun.
Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 30.—The weather man seems to have turned against us and this little town is nothing more than an island in a sea of mud. However, there was one thing to be glad for: There was a "white Christmas," the first in many years.

Miss Clara Belle Owen came in Friday from Chickasha, Okla., to spend the holidays.

Swain Hubing, home from McGregor to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedly visited relatives in Terrell and other East Texas cities last week.

Miss Ada Kate O'Neal spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards came in Friday to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neal of Amarillo are visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolleson and little daughter of Frisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ferguson this week.

Miss Nancy Owen spent Christmas with her parents here.

T. E. Worsham of Dallas was the guest of Miss Naomi Elkins, Friday. He also visited his parents at Barry while here.

Dan Cupid and Santa Claus have been working together in our community this Christmas. Miss Winnie Tinkle, the attractive daughter of Mr. A. J. Tinkle of this city became the bride of Jack Eastland on Christmas Eve. Their many friends join in wishing them every joy and happiness in their journey through life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McManus of Dallas also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McManus of that city came in Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owen came in Saturday from Frisco where they have been visiting Mrs. Owen's parents.

Mrs. Eula Brown is at home for the holidays.

Miss Pauline Morrison, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, is spending Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen and Miss Bonnie Watley of Rankin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Owen Sunday afternoon.

O. L. Elkins and E. C. Elkins of Dallas left Monday for Caddo Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. Hush and family of Roane are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown this week.

Miss Ruth Brown, who is in training at the Temple school of Nursing, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, and daughter of Rice, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Holmes this week.

Miss Mabel Tate of Corsicana was here Tuesday visiting Miss Pearl Snow.

Joel Dixon of Fort Worth came in Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas of Ennis had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins.

Chas. Johnson came to Corsicana Day from Oklahoma to visit his mother and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Treadaway

spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Treadaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Richards and other relatives and friends.

R. H. Stokes has been quite ill for the past few days.

Mrs. John Carroll who has been very sick with the flu is much improved this week.

PURDON

Special to the Sun.
Purdon, Texas, Dec. 30.—The continual rains of the past week have made the roads impassable.

George Almon of Walton, Ala., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Better.

Miss Inez Compton who is attending school at Sherman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton.

Mrs. Ben Vaughn and children of Clovis, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neely.

J. D. Lee and family of Alma spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Adrian Dowdle and sister, Miss Alva are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dowdle.

Mrs. Clyde Ellington and children of Kerens came in Monday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Jack Dill of Roane was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McElwath are visiting their daughter at Dalton this week.

Master Elton Skinner spent Tuesday in Navarro.

Mrs. W. J. Howard came in Monday from Waco.

Miss Ada Clark who is teaching near Dresden is spending the week at home.

A. H. French who is attending Toby's Business college at Waco, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin and children went to Dawson Monday evening for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. C. Postman is spending a few days in Kerens.

Walter Taylor of Dawson is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Darden.

Mrs. Ella Howard and children of Italy visited her brother, Ben Shell and family Friday and Saturday.

BLOOMING GROVE

Special to the Sun.
Blooming Grove, Dec. 30.—Mrs. John Ramsey and children of Mart are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodward.

Miss Edda James of Duncanville, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Jones.

E. L. Meador was called to Washington, D. C., on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Nell Meador.

Miss Merle Jones, who has been teaching in Ringling, Okla., spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Temple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes.

Mrs. J. D. Stokes of Dallas has returned home after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Beverly Caldwell, Corsicana, has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. B. Robinson.

Miss Tucker Robinson has returned to Abilene after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. B. Robinson.

Misses Lillian and Grace Pierson, who are teaching in Dallas, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Pierson.

Miss Thelma Ivey was at home from Dallas for Christmas.

Misses Estell Thrash and Mabel Mabry, who are teaching in Electra, were at home for the holidays.

Miss Theresa Whorton from S. M. U. Dallas, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whorton.

Miss Bee Mabry is at home from Dawson for the week.

Ben Floyd Thrash of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thrash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willford have returned from Parks.

Tom Ramsey spent Christmas in Waco.

Miss Catherine Elder of Waco is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Woodward.

J. M. McLennore of Van Alstyne, was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodward.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stubbs and daughters, Eloise and Sarah Joe, spent the holidays here.

Miss Ruby Brown of Richland was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley.

Mrs. R. D. Richards had as her guest for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and baby, from Tyler.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards and son from McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards from Richland.

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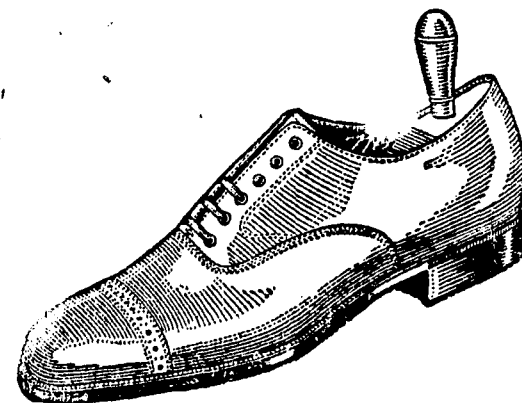
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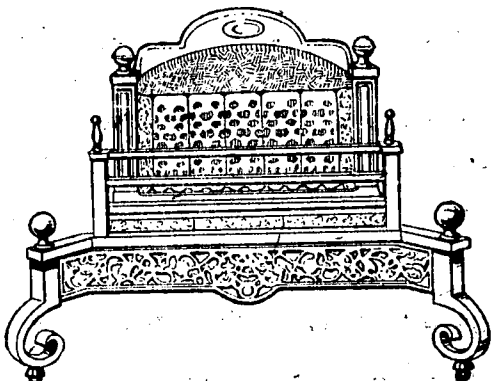


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COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from page 4.)

Misses Marguerite Keeton and Mildred Matthews of Denton are home for the holidays.

Miss Lucille Hellums returned to Tyler Tuesday after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wood of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Calhoun Sunday and Monday.

Clyde and Beatrice Pierce, who are attending Abilene Christian College are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner returned Tuesday from Kerens where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Fred L. Mince returned to Dallas Wednesday after a several days visit with relatives.

Misses Florrie, Agnes and Iley Berry came in Sunday from Childress, Parnell and Panhandle respectively, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockard of Rice are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. H. Harrison and little daughter Jo Fay returned to Beaumont Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Otis Vance of Dallas is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vance.

Chas. Dawson of Fort Worth is spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Bobbie Lee Majors who is teaching school in Oklahoma, is spending the holidays with home folks.

BARRY.

Special to the Sun.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ida Pennel of Nacoma is visiting Mrs. R. W. Varnell this week.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Watson went back to Baylor Hotel Tuesday after a few days' visit with home folks.

E. J. Speegle of Jacksonville is spending the week with relatives and friends.

Guy Freeman of Thorp Springs is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boswell spent Christmas day and Sunday with relatives at Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Perry and son Byron left Friday of last week to spend the holidays with their daughter Opal at Carlsbad.

Jack Moore of Frost is spending this week with relatives and friends at Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of Fortreston were in Barry Sunday.

W. T. Woodruff of Italy was a visitor in Barry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elkins returned to their home in Dallas Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas day with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are spending this week with relatives at Kerens.

Lawrence Woodruff of Dallas spent the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth with his parents at Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith moved to Barry last week.

Mrs. Speegle is having some repair work done on tenant house on her place.

Miss Lila Neece of Dallas is visiting friends at Barry.

Mrs. Ida Taylor is spending this week at Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams of Trumbull spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Varnell.

Mrs. Armstrong and children, also Mrs. Duncan and children returned to their home in Blooming Grove, Sunday, afternoon, after a few days visit with their mother, Mrs. Cruse.

Mrs. Eunice McBride of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan first part of this week.

R. H. McCarty of Dallas is visiting home folks this week.

RICHLAND

Special to the Sun.

Richland, Dec. 30.—The Christmas holidays have been very quiet on account of the heavy downpour of rain and the muddy roads. The majority of the people spent the holidays around their own family firesides.

Mrs. Lada Sikes and little granddaughter of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Evans have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby of Cappel.

Messrs B. C. and Dick Lansford, Willis Pierce, George Kierchuff and Arch Anderson have just returned from an extended deer hunt in LaSalle county. They brought back two large deer and some squirrels. Many of the citizens are enjoying the fine venison.

Mrs. Jim Hixon has returned to her home in the West after spending the holidays with relatives.

Angus Davis of Borger spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Vada Moore is spending the holidays with her sisters, Miss Georgie Moore and Mrs. Elmer McGee.

Robert Ballard of Borger is spending the holidays in Richland.

Henry Galighy from Baylor college is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Nash spent Christmas with her father, J. T. McCrary.

D. D. Gregory left on Monday last for Wichita Falls. He will be joined by his family later.

Mrs. Fred Shoster and Miss Ruby Brown of Dallas are spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Kate Anderson of Spur, Texas, is visiting her brother and sister.

Clyde Anglin surprised his home folks and friends by bringing home a bride. He and Miss Gladys Welch were married on Sunday evening last.

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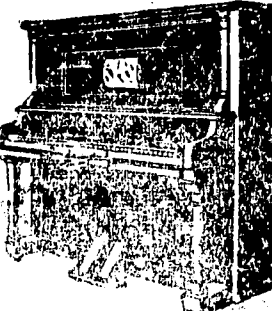
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SHERIFF STEWART GOES TO ARKANSAS AFTER PRISONER

REQUISITION FOR MAN WANTED HERE HONORED BY ARKANSAS GOVERNOR

Sheriff John W. Stewart left late Tuesday night for Ashdown, Arkansas, for Bill Hickman, wanted here on an indictment for alleged theft in connection with the taking of an automobile belonging to a local rent station. The man refused to return to Texas to face trial when arrested in Arkansas several days ago. Sheriff Stewart and County Attorney Ballard W. George requested requisition papers of Governor M. A. Ferguson. The papers were forwarded to the Governor of Arkansas who granted the extradition proceedings. County Attorney Ballard W. George received the extradition papers late Wednesday.

The owner of the automobile alleged to have been taken traced the accused from Corsicana to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, through Oklahoma and into Arkansas.

It is expected that the accused will be arraigned for trial in the district court during the January term of court.

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LOCAL ENGINEERS TO IMPROVE WATER PLANT AT KERENS

McClendon & Purnell, engineers, have been employed as consulting engineers by Kerens for the putting in of a number of water system improvements there within the immediate future. It was announced in Corsicana late Wednesday.

It is understood that the city of Kerens contemplates the laying of several thousand feet of water mains and probably a water pump to further increase and improve her water system.

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CAL E. KERR HAS MOVED OFFICES TO GRADER COMPANY

Cal E. Kerr who is president and manager of the Corsicana Grader & Machine Co., has moved his offices from the State National Bank building to the offices of the above plant at 210 East Third Avenue, where he will be found in the future. The Corsicana Grader & Machine Co. is enjoying a prosperous business, and Mr. Kerr thought it would be best to keep in closer touch with the institution by moving his offices there.

Mr. Kerr will continue active in the real estate field as heretofore, as his new locations will not in any way interfere with his old line of endeavor.

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TAX COLLECTOR OF COUNTY REQUESTING MORE CO-OPERATION

Tax Collector George W. Boyd stated Wednesday afternoon that the tax collections and automobile registrations were coming in very slowly and he urged those who had the money to pay their taxes, could attend to that without having to wait in line at the present time.

He urged that the tax payers and automobile owners pay their taxes now and avoid the rush at the last few days.

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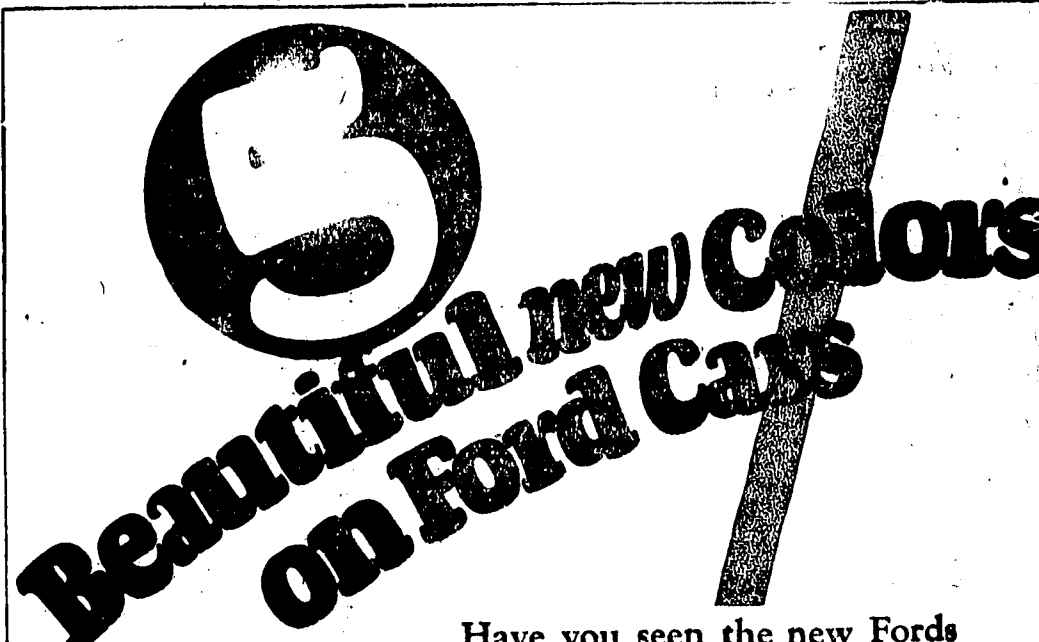


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ANNUAL BANQUET OF NAVARRO COUNTY BAR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

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those persons of the profession in the early days were referred to whose lives and actions played an important role not only in the history of Corsicana but in Texas and the nation. Among those spoken of were Col. Winkler and Roger Q. Mills, colonels in the Confederate Army, the latter a United States Senator; J. L. Halbert, Col. R. M. Henderson, E. H. Tarrant, for whom Tarrant county was named; J. M. Blanding, Sam R. Frost, R. S. Neblett, James L. Autry, Richard C. Beal, Ed. Call, Col. Croft, the two Simkins, Dexter Hamilton, Hugh Lamar Stone, John J. McClellan and others.

Legal System Not to Blame.
In the beginning of his remarks, Mr. Mays took occasion to state that the legal systems are not perfect but rapped those persons and organizations who criticize the law and the courts for the present day conditions and declared that the question of law does not have anything to do with crime waves and deeds done in the heat of passion. He urged the use of law to check wrongs imbedded in men. Mr. Mays declared that the old doctrine of precept is not as effective as it used to be and now it was being tried to accomplish the same thing by laws which was characterized by the speaker as false ideals.

Referring to the homicides in America, the speaker cited the general belief and statistics on homicides in America and England. He said that those who championed this argument did not tell anything about the home lives of the two peoples. The English people are not duplicated anywhere and is of pure stock, no new blood having been brought into England in many centuries. The English were characterized as an average of being economical, contented, religious by nature, homelike, with few automobiles especially in rural England. He said that it was necessary to consider those things when comparing the two peoples. A person charged with a crime is held until the officers investigate the case and they can't see an attorney or their people and that in many cases, the case is almost completed before the person is indicted. If the person is not thought to be guilty, he goes on his way and no one ever knows anything about it.

Another thing treated were those courts in England that makes men care for illegitimate children and also children of their divorced wives.

Different conditions exist in America which is composed of people of all nations of the world and in the nature of things have clashes and violence.

Too Many Court Rules.
One trouble dealt with by the speaker as prompting the courts was the many rules and laws passed. About the time that the courts and lawyers have learned a certain law, it is either repealed or amended which perplexes the courts and attorneys in protecting the rights of their clients.

The fault is in ourselves and wrong thinking and being told by those who do not have a practical knowledge of the questions.

In closing his remarks, Mr. Mays said that correct living, teaching and preaching is the only solution of the many ills we hear of.

A telegram was read from D. G. Grantham of Carlsbad, N. M., a former member of the bar here.

Chief Justice Jones Speaks.
Judge Ben L. Jones, chief justice of the Dallas court, recounted the accomplishments of the legal profession in the creation of the American government and voiced the opinion that the legal profession was the greatest profession in the ministry excepted in the world. He said a tribute to the profession as being conservative when changes of doubtful benefits were advocated and militant in the defense of the principles on which the government stands. He advised the

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS PERJURY HAS BEEN COMMITTED

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man in his life before she visited his office here. Both were ordered to appear before the grand jury today.

It was revealed by the prosecution that during the past two weeks Mrs. Wiseman had approached a Los Angeles newspaper with a proposition to sell the paper an entirely new version of her story of the disappearance. In that connection, she offered to give the name of the man who she said had paid her to enter the McPherson affair.

Mrs. Wiseman testified at the preliminary hearing that she was employed by Mrs. McPherson to induce a woman who would pose as the cottage companion of Ormiston. This was taken by the State to indicate that the evangelist had "manufactured evidence" to combat the State's contention that it was she who was Ormiston's Carmel companion.

Mrs. McPherson denied today that the letter she wrote to Mrs. Ormiston was "impertinent."

"I was just an ordinary friendly letter with no more significance than any one of the thousands of letters I send out every month to my friends and acquaintances," Mrs. McPherson said.

Warren Hicks, county judge, stressed the neglect of probate matters in the county court and stressed the title of real estate involved when probate matters are not attended to properly. He also stressed the making of the annual reports of guardians to the county judge.

Other speakers appearing on the program included H. M. Tiller, H. R. Davis, Beauford H. Jester, J. S. Callahan, W. A. Tarver, A. H. Wilke and J. F. Stout.

**FORT WORTH CITY
MANAGERS OFFERS TO
FIGHT FOR CHARITY**

**WOULD SETTLE DIFFERENCE
WITH ATTORNEY IN BUSINESS-LIKE WAY**

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.—O. E. Carr, city manager of Fort Worth, who fought with Marvin Simpson, attorney for Rev. Dr. Frank Norris, at the conclusion of a deposition hearing Tuesday in the damage suit against the pastor for killing D. E. Chippis, today challenged Simpson to a finish fight

BEST POULTRY SHOW VERDICT OF JUDGE ON LOCAL EXHIBITS

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the prize of being the best male bird in the show. As winners of the prize for the best pen, the Thomas Cash Grocery Company gave 250 pounds of Cacklo egg mash to the owner, and 50 pounds of Cacklo egg mash for the best male bird, a White Leghorn. The best pen was also White Leghorns. Williams Poultry Farm of Corsicana, Motor Route 4, won the prize for having the best female bird in the show. This winner was also presented with 50 pounds of Cacklo egg mash by the Thomas Cash Grocery Company. The winner was a Rhode Island Red pullet.

First prize for all single birds was \$1, second prize for single birds, 50¢; third, fourth and fifth prizes were ribbons. First prize for old pens was \$2.50; second prize \$1.50. First prize for young pen \$2.50; second prize \$1.50.

The winners of the production class were: First prize, John T. Burros, White Leghorns, Dawson; second prize, Williams Poultry Farm, Rhode Island Reds, Motor Route 4, Corsicana; third prize, John T. Burros, White Leghorns, Dawson; fourth prize, Williams Poultry Farm, White Leghorns, Motor Route 4, Corsicana; fifth prize, L. E. Fowler, White Leghorns, Dawson.

A full list of all the prize winners will be published in the Daily Sun Friday.

As prize winners of Barred Rock chickens A. T. Smith, agent of the Climax Poultry Feeds of the Shawnee Milling Company, Shawnee, Ok., gave 50 pounds of Climax Egg Mash to G. W. Little for having the best pen, one cock and four hens, of that breed. Fifty pounds of Climax Egg Mash was also given L. C. Rea for having the best single entrants of Barred Rocks in this trade territory for the Climax Poultry Feeds.

The poultry exhibition will last throughout Friday and the public is cordially invited to attend free. A large attendance has been had every day so far.

with gloves on and overcoat off. Carr, who had his overcoat on when Simpson struck him and started the fight, said the proposed bout might as well be for charity and suggested that it be part of the next 50¢ benefit program.

Simpson was out of town today, not to return until Saturday. Carr said he thought a good "return bout" would clear the air. Simpson accented Carr after the latter left the witness stand he expressed belief that either Simpson or Dr. Norris had prompted the man who offered to kill Norris for city officials for \$5,000.

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LITTLE-NEWS FROM BATTLE FRONTS BUT LAWMAKERS ARE BUSY

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American forces in Nicaragua are there solely for protection of American lives and property, but tempering his statement with a warning that the United States should guard against being tricked into intervention, indications have come from other sources that Congress again will be asked to look into the situation.

Would Withdraw U. S. Ships.
Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, has said that he would introduce a resolution calling for withdrawal of American warships from Nicaragua if they were not taken away voluntarily. Another Democrat, however, Senator Russell of Louisiana, has served notice that Democratic support would be given the administration in "standing behind the Diaz government."

Senator Borah, who made known his stand after a conference yesterday with Secretary Kellogg, expressed the hope that American Marines and bluejackets would be withdrawn as soon as the safety of American lives and property was assured. He also made public a telegram from former President Obregon of Mexico, approving his stand on Latin American questions.

Both Obregon in his telegram, and Wheeler in his statement said financial considerations were involved in the Nicaraguan situation, while the latter and Senator Russell referred to communistic aspects. Tansdell asserting, "Communists in Mexico are trying to implant their viceroyalties in Nicaragua and Wheeler declaring "only those simple-minded souls who still believe in Santa Claus can be fooled by such hypocrisy," as the statement that "Marines and battle-ships were in Nicaragua to protect the American continent from the spread of Bolshevism."

**TWO ADDITIONAL
PARDONS GRANTED
BY GOV. FERGUSON**

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By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—Two pardons were granted Thursday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

They are John Wesley Wilkes, Hopkins county, liquor law violation and Frank S. Chima, Lavaca county, burglary and violation of liquor law.

Clemency was granted in both cases on recommendation of jurors, the district attorney, sheriff, as well as other county officials, the Governor said.

Another Pardon Coming.
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Miriam A. Ferguson Friday or Saturday will announce the pardon of E. B. McClure, former railway special agent, sentenced to five years several years ago in connection with the killing of a negro at Wichita Falls.

Burton Rouch, chief special agent of the Fort Worth and Denver and J. K. Ellis, chief special agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, called on the Governor today and said she told them the pardon soon would be announced.

Harris County Man Freed.
By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has granted a full pardon to Henry Nash, sentenced from Harris county to two to seven years for attempted criminal assault, records of the secretary of state's office showed Thursday.

The proclamation recites that Nash has served one year, and that clemency was recommended by nine of the jurors and other citizens.

**TWO NEGRO WOMEN
ARRESTED AND RABBI
AGAIN HAS MONEY**

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 30.—Two negro women were in jail here today and Rabbi Alexander Levinson, who was robbed on the streets Tuesday, has recovered the money he lost. Confronted with the women turned over the money. One of the women told police she had disguised herself as a Chinese by using cosmet-

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THREE-DAY BATTLE RESULTS IN DEFEAT OF DIAZ FORCES

PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA REITERATES CHARGES AGAINST MEXICO

By Associated Press.

Managua, Nic., Dec. 29.—Victorious in a three-day battle at Las Perlas, on the east coast of Nicaragua, the Liberal forces of Dr. Juan Sacasa are now threatening several strategic points leading to the interior.

The troops of the Conservative government of President Diaz, who has been recognized by the United States, were forced to retreat before the Liberals. The latter's government under Dr. Sacasa is recognized by the United States, were forced to retreat before the Liberals. The latter's government under Dr. Sacasa is recognized by Mexico.

Advices from the fighting zone say 1,000 Conservative troops were opposed by 1,500 Liberals, of whom 300 were alleged to be Mexican soldiers or officers.

The Conservatives ran out of ammunition and found their machine gun fire no match for the twelve pieces of light artillery in the possession of Liberals. A retreat was ordered, 400 men being told off to cover the rear while the main body retired to the neutral zone of El Bluff. Of the 400 rear guard, many were killed, while the others were surrounded and captured. The main body reached El Bluff where they will be disarmed by the American naval forces who are maintaining the neutrality of the zone.

Liberals Reach River.

By their victory the Liberals gained access to the Escondido river, captured Fruta Depan and began an attack on Monkey Ridge. If this strategic point is taken, it will give control of the river, along which American Fruit Companies operate. Other Liberal forces are proceeding to Rama, where there is a small Conservative garrison.

The Diaz Conservative government is said to be extremely short of ammunition, and funds with which to pay the 6,000 men under arms. General Diaz displayed great anxiety over the situation when news of the defeat at Las Perlas was received, and repeated his assertion that he could not hold out much longer against the Liberals if they continued to receive, as he charged, military support from Mexico.

Claim Mexico Aiding.

"Another Mexican gun runner, named Temporal, left Mexico several days ago with more ammunition than this government has, and also some light and heavy artillery," he said. "We have a few old cannons, but they cannot compare with modern guns."

Dr. Sacasa, head of the Liberal government, is still at Puerto Cabezas, where American naval forces were recently landed, but an intercepted dispatch from Costa Rica says he will go to the country and that General Moncada will continue the fighting.

Landing of American naval forces in Nicaragua for the announced purpose of protecting American interests by the establishment of neutral zones has drawn a sharp editorial attack from the newspaper El Universal of Mexico City, which charged the United States with a "policy of ruthless imperialism in Latin America."

Borah Satisfied.

Washington, Dec. 29.—After a conference today with Secretary Kellogg, Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed himself as satisfied that so far as official reports show, the activities of American naval forces in Nicaragua had been confined strictly to the protection of American life and property.

PACIFIC WAR SCARE NOW BEING PROBED; DOCUMENTS REFUSED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Pacific "war scare" that figured in the Fall-Doherty trial has come under inquiry by the House naval committee and Representative McClintock of Oklahoma, a Democratic member, said today that Secretary Wilbur had refused to give the committee confidential navy reports bearing on the subject. Specifically, the Oklahoma Representative designated he requested the navy secretary to send in confidence a report submitted by Admiral Gleeves, while he was commander of the Asiatic fleet, dealing with "the belligerent attitude of Japan a few years ago."

The committee action was taken in secret session, during consideration of Chairman Butler's proposal to build a new fleet of light cruisers to bring American naval strength up to a satisfactory ratio with that of Great Britain and Japan.

War Scare Acquits Men

It was Admiral Gleeves, report that defense counsel in the Fall-Doherty trial sought without success to secure from the Navy department in support of the contention that the Pearl Harbor oil contract was entered into by the Doherty oil interests under stress of an emergency in the Pacific. "It will be remembered that this report has been made the excuse for the secretary of disposing of our naval reserve oil lands and the construction of oil tanks in Hawaii," said McClintock.

"It will also be remembered that after the Fall-Doherty trial, the

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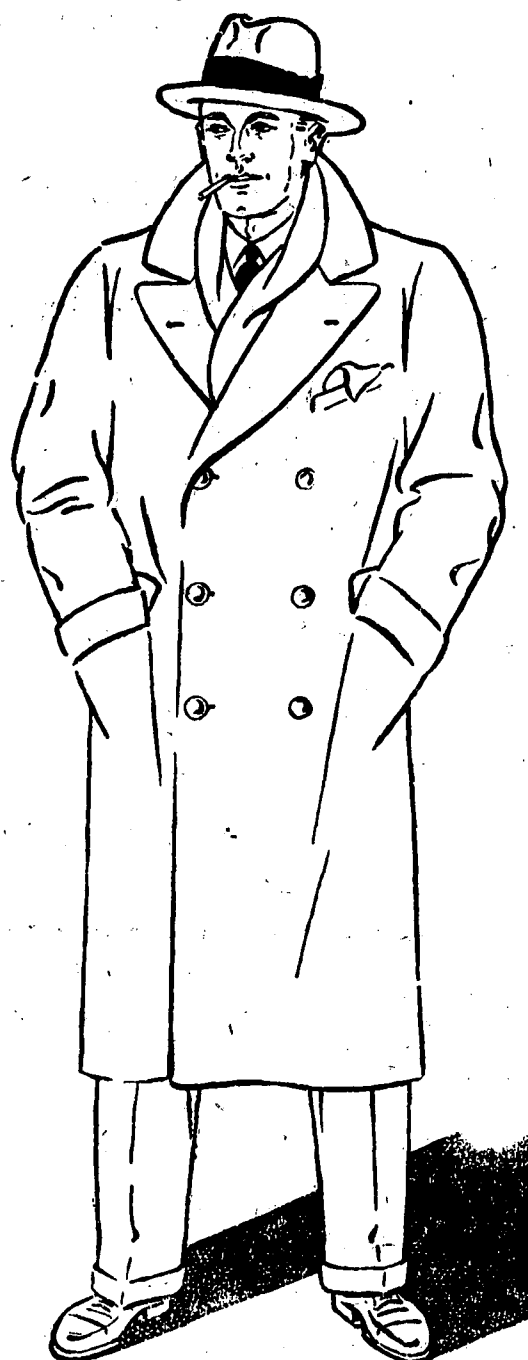
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FUNERAL SERVICES

HELD WEDNESDAY FOR PIONEER RESIDENT

L. A. PINKSTON, PROMINENT CORSICANA CITIZEN, DIED SUDDENLY IN HOUSTON

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the family home at 1419 West Third avenue for L. A. Pinkston, aged 69 years, prominent and long-time resident of Corsicana, who was found dead in bed at a Houston hotel Tuesday morning. The services were conducted by El J. Gibson, local attorney, and for many years a close personal friend and neighbor of the deceased. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Nate C. Goodman, Ewing Edens, Cullen Dunn, Claude Cunningham, George Campbell, J. N. Garitty, all of Corsicana, and Will Farley and Theo Parley of Waxahachie. All friends of the deceased were named as honorary pallbearers.

L. A. Pinkston came to Corsicana with the advent of the Cotton Belt Railway in this territory. It is understood that he ran the first passenger train on the Hillsboro branch as engineer and continued in this capacity on this same run up until a few years ago, when he retired, having by constant and close attention to his duties, accumulated a competence that would permit him to spend his declining days in comfort and affluence, if he so desired.

Mr. Pinkston was a man of high sense of honor and high ideals. If he held opinions differing from another he was not a man to try to force these ideas upon his friends and was generous in his thoughts and deeds toward his fellowmen. There was never any doubt as to his convictions, as he was open and aboveboard in all his dealings. He had taken considerable interest in politics and civic affairs during recent years and his opinions and ideas were sought by many and respected by all.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Nat Pinkston, local Cotton Belt commercial agent; Tom Pinkston, connected with the oil business in Fort Worth; Will Pinkston, attorney, of Dallas, and Lucian Pinkston, of Houston. Several grandchildren also survive, as well as other relatives, many of whom were in attendance upon the funeral.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and attested in a most pleasing way the love and friendship held for this man who had trod the path of straight living among the people of Corsicana for so many years.

Mr. Pinkston had visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Pinkston in Houston on Christmas Day, and late in the evening went to a hotel and remained for the night. Sunday morning

his son went by the hotel for him and through an error was told that his father had checked out and he supposed he had returned home, thus accounting for not finding Mr. Pinkston until Tuesday.

Popular Groesbeck Couple Married

Special to the Sun.
Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 29.—Miss Luella P. Scharif, youngest daughter of Mrs. Louie Scharif, of Groesbeck, and Carl E. Cannon, of Thornton, county attorney elect and for four years assistant, county attorney, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Judge J. H. Jackson of the 77th district court, leaving immediately afterwards for Dallas on a wedding trip.

The wedding was witnessed only

by the family of Judge Jackson, County Judge Fountain Kirby and a few close friends. The event was a surprise to the many friends of the couple in Groesbeck.

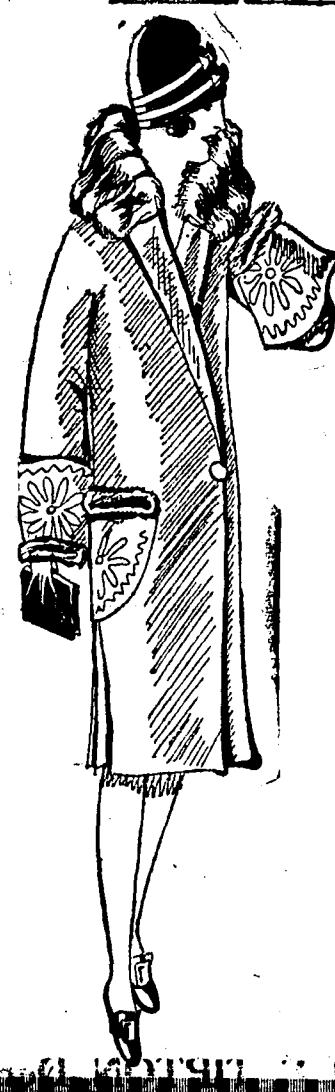
Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will return by Saturday to make their home in Groesbeck. Mr. Cannon will take the oath of office on Saturday.

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EDWARD M. POLK MAY BE TENDERED OFFICE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Edward M. Polk, prominent insurance man of Corsicana, is being urged for appointment as State Insurance Commissioner to succeed J. J. Timmons, present incumbent, whose term expires early next year. Mr. Polk has been engaged in the insurance business for thirty years and is regarded as a most capable underwriter. A committee representing leading insurance interests of Texas was in Corsicana early this week and discussed the matter with him and urged his acceptance of the place when tendered, as was expected. When approached on the matter, Mr. Polk said: "I understand my fellow insurance men over the State have given me their recommendation for the high office of Insurance Commissioner, and I hardly know how to express my appreciation for this expression of their confidence."

However, I am not an applicant for the office and as the Governor has not yet tendered the same to me, I think it would be out of place for me to express myself on the subject."

When pressed Mr. Polk admitted that he had not made up his mind as to whether he would accept the position when tendered. It has been stated on what is considered good authority that the place will be tendered Mr. Polk.

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Married in Vernon.

Elmo F. Blake and Miss Thelma F. Davis, both of this city were married in Vernon, Texas, last Monday evening, Dec. 27. Both the bride and groom are well known here and have many friends who wish them much happiness. Mr. Blake is an employee of the Hicks Rubber Co. They will make their home here.

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SPECIAL TERM OF COURT ORDERED TO TRY FARWELL MAN

By Associated Press. Farwell, Texas, Dec. 30.—A special session of district court has been called for next Monday to dispose of the case of George J. Hassell, who is accused of murdering his wife and eight stepchildren, whose bodies were found in a cellar on Christmas Eve. Hassell, who was taken away from here to Plainview for safekeeping, is reported to have better than an even chance for recovery from self-inflicted knife wounds, unless there are unlooked for complications. He stabbed himself in the side near his heart, slashed his wrists and cut his throat. His condition is reported greatly weakened from loss of blood.

Married at Courthouse. Judge J. J. Sullivan performed a ceremony uniting in marriage Virgil Sain and Geatrice Thompson of Rice, R. 1, Thursday afternoon at his office in the Navarro county courthouse.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR AIR PILOTS IS NOW IN EFFECT

RULES TO SAFEGUARD LIFE AND TRAFFIC IN CLOUDS TAKE EFFECT JAN. 1

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Rules of the airways, designed to safeguard life and traffic in the clouds as the older codes which guide vessels on the sea and vehicles on the highways, will take effect over the United States with the New Year.

They were promulgated by the Commerce Department, after Secretary Hoover's assistants in the task of drafting them called into conference representatives of all groups interested in the field of air navigation.

After New Year's day, every craft that flies in air must bear its license number and if it is used for public conveyance of people or goods, its airworthiness and safety must be certified to by the Commerce Department on the application of detailed tests that touch its power, plant, fuselage and wings.

Pilots and mechanics alike, according to the grade of their service, must be picked men of proven competence, who have survived the ordeal of both physical and mental examinations.

Once a flight, the ships must conduct themselves by set rules for meetings and passing in the air, by lighting at night, and by carrying instruments which will demonstrate the functioning of all portions of their contrivances.

As to airplanes, the new regulations recognize five classes of machines, ranging from the 2,500-pound plane to the big machine that lifts 13,000 pounds and more. Tests were laid out which each machine must meet before its airworthiness can be certified with the exception that when a manufacturer turns out an approved type of vehicle, the following identical machines may be given a certificate based on the demonstrated safety of the model. Inspectors of the Commerce Department will see to it that machines in service are kept up to standard, and not put in shape for use after accidents without renewed testing. Operators of commercial vehicles, likewise, must make regular detail and detail inspections, and keep a log of their findings from which they shall make regular reports to the government.

Machines in the air must refrain from approaching within 300 feet of other craft. They must pass to the right when meeting, and airplanes must give way to balloons and airships. By night, a plane must carry a red light on its right and a green light on its left, each visible for two miles, and must show a white light to the rear visible for three miles. Passing over landing fields, pilots must take notice if a red fusee is burning, for that will signal the imminent onset of bad weather, and if the fusee is doubled so that two red lights are blazing, he must come instantly to ground.

The numbers that denote the license of craft must be painted in large letters under the left wing, visible from the ground, and on top of the right wing, visible from the air, as well as along rudders to be seen from the sides.

The new code prescribes qualifications for drivers of passenger-carrying machines which are more severe than those for pilots of goods-carrying planes. A third class of pilots, for private machines, is also designated. One feature of the airman's license is that which makes it invalid under certain conditions unless the pilot has kept in practice at his difficult art. It takes at least six months, with at least five hours solo flying per month, before the passenger-carrying airman, or "transport pilot," can qualify for his license.

All of the licenses granted under the new regulations run for limited periods, a year being the longest for both craft and pilots. Violations of regulations can bring about suspension or revocations or license for both craft and men.

Among the safety regulations is one forbidding any objects or materials to be dropped from craft in flight, except as a safeguard in times of stress. Another requires all planes for passenger carriage to be so constructed that at least two exits from the passenger compartment are available.

With certain exceptions, flying in airplanes is prohibited over the congested parts of cities "except at a height sufficient to permit of a reasonably safe emergency landing, which in no case shall be less than 1000 feet," and elsewhere at height less than 500 feet. No flight under 1000 feet in height can be made over an open air assembly except with the consent of the Secretary of Commerce, and aerobatic flying is prohibited over cities.

Where serious injury results from an accident the owner of the aircraft must immediately report, by telegram or telephone to the Secretary of Commerce. The owner or operator of every licensed aircraft must keep a navigation and engine book, and quarterly transmit to the Commerce Department a navigation summary report, showing the number of hours and the approximate number of miles the aircraft has been flown during the quarter.

"Until otherwise provided," say the regulations, "the laws of the United States and regulations made thereunder with respect to the entry and clearance of vessels engaged in foreign commerce, are hereby made applicable to aircraft engaged in foreign air commerce."

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR VICTIM ELECTRIC SHOCK HELD TODAY

V. D. SIMS DIED IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING HIGH VOLTAGE THROUGH BODY

Funeral services for V. D. Sims, aged 19 years, who died immediately after receiving an electric shock Tuesday afternoon when attempting to repair a radio aerial that had fallen over a high power electric line at the A. H. Hince store near Whitten in the oil field, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlor. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was an employee of the Hince store.

I. W. Sims, father of the lad, and one brother survived.

The current of the high power line passed through the body of Sims as he was standing on wet ground. The power line furnishes the electric current used in the oil fields. Sims died within a few minutes after receiving the shock.

The following were the pallbearers:

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According to announcement of Fred White, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association Saturday will be observed by the members of that organization by closing their places of business. New Year's Day is one of the official closing days for members of the Retail Merchants Association and Mr. White stated he expected all members and many others to close their businesses Saturday.

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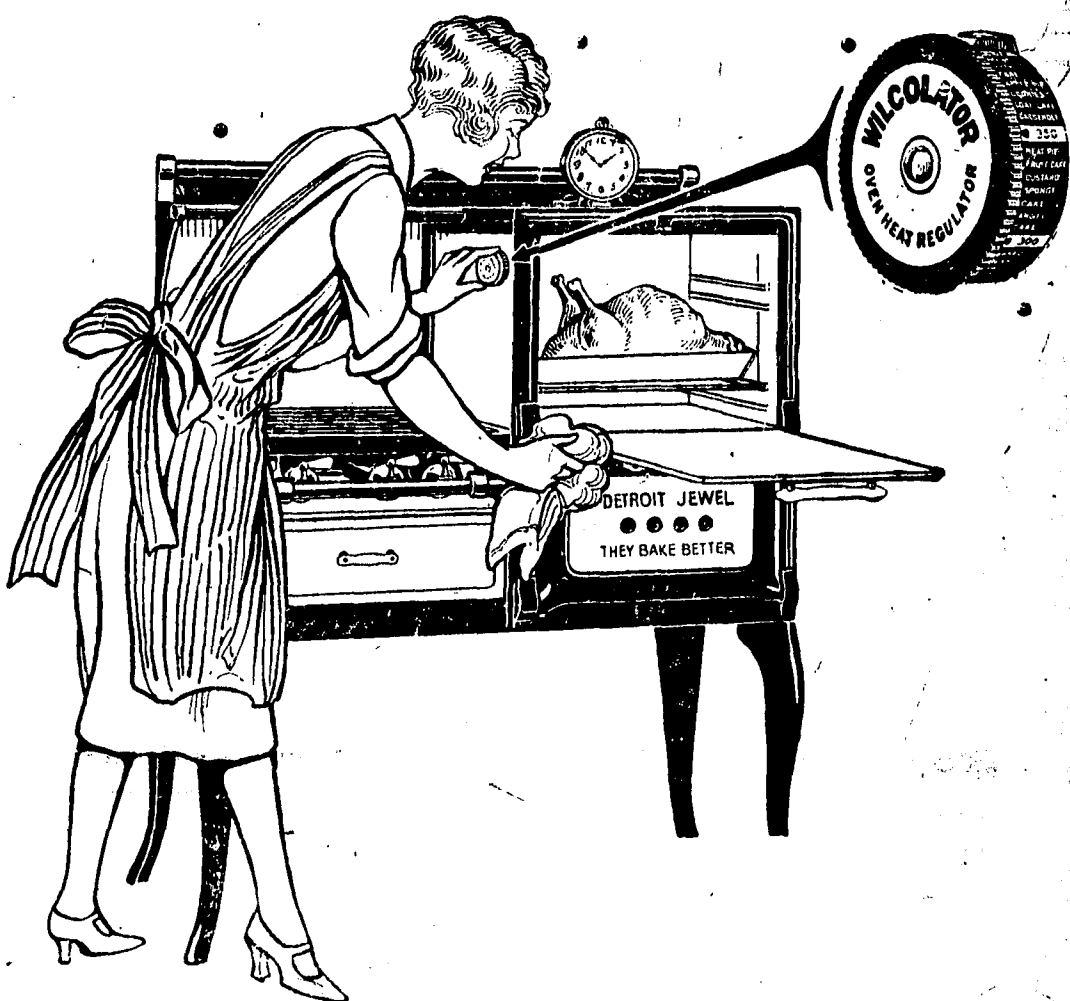
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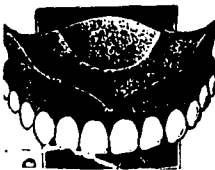
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COMMISSIONERS AND JUDGES CONVENED IN CORSICANA TODAY

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO COMMISSIONERS, COURTS WERE DISCUSSED

The County Judges and Commissioners' Association of the district composed of Navarro, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Kaufman counties, met at the Navarro county court house Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the second session of the organization with the commissioners' court of Navarro county as hosts. County Judge H. R. Stovall of Ellis county, president, presided. All counties were represented with the exception of Johnson county. Hill county was not present at the first meeting held recently in Waco and was admitted Wednesday.

At noon, the association met with the Corsicana Rotary club at the Navarro Hotel and resumed its meeting and discussion at the county court room at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Those present Wednesday morning included Warren Hicks, county judge, Jack McFarley, commissioner, D. E. Collins, commissioner, and B. R. Gwynne, commissioner, all of Navarro county; Olin Culbertson, county judge, and L. C. Calloway, commissioner, both of Hill county; Charles Ashworth, county judge, Kaufman county; H. R. Stovall, county judge, J. C. Godard, commissioner, W. S. Howard, commissioner, Ben Cowan, commissioner, all of Ellis county; W. W. McElendon, county engineer, Navarro county.

Hill County Judge Talks

Due to the late arrival of several of the members, the meeting started late. Olin Culbertson of Hill county discussed the powers and duties of commissioners' courts, in the regulation of the salaries of deputies. He stated that the court was to the county what the officers and board of directors of a bank were to that institution and has authority over the conduct of the office of the officers with the exception of the district judge. He stated that in his opinion, the court had authority to have a say about the appointment of a person as a deputy in one of the county offices, as in his opinion, the court was finally responsible to see that the officers were conducted properly. One of the main things in the way of this was precedent, the speaker pointed out.

Judge Culbertson stated that in his opinion, the persons doing the work should be paid for it when the office is self-sustaining. He pointed out how the average man elected to office thinks that he is elected by the people and has the right to hire his deputies and run the office and pay what salaries he desires, but the Hill county judge stated that he believed that should a man pay a deputy a salary other than authorized by the commissioners' court he and his bondsmen would be liable for the amount paid.

Hicks Endorsed Views. Warren Hicks, judge of Navarro county, stated that he did not think that an officeholder would want to hire deputies to the number that their maximum salary would be threatened. He said that he believed in starting a deputy at a lower salary than the maximum and then allowing a promotion as in other lines of business in the event that the person delivered the goods and deserved the promotion.

He agreed with Judge Culbertson in that all offices should be self-sustaining and that the court should not go to the general fund for money to pay the salaries of the deputies. He reviewed the opinion of the attorney general and also the special act of the Legislature in the payment of the salary of a stenographer in the county attorney's office from the general fund.

Chairman Stovall also was of the opinion that the commissioners' court was the board of directors of the county's affairs and made the statement that no man in a community was too big to be a county commissioner as the interests of all the people are handled by them. Referring to the previous opinions that all departments should be self-sustaining, he declared that the county court should also be self-sustaining and declared that the good people of a county should not be penalized in the payment of the cost of trials of criminals, but that the courts should levy large enough fines to cover for all of the expense of the trial so that the general fund would not be touched but conserve the funds and keep the tax rate down as low as possible. He capped the \$1 fine and cost.

A resolutions committee, composed of Messrs. Culbertson, Ashworth, Godard and Hicks, was appointed by the chair.

RICHLAND NEGRO KILLED WHEN GUN DISCHARGED TUES.

Special to the Sun. Richland, Texas, Dec. 29.—A negro by the name of Jones, aged 22 years, was killed here late Tuesday afternoon by a gun that was accidentally discharged in the hands of the boy's sister at their home, three miles south of Richland, according to information received here.

The discharge of the gun took effect in the head. Justice of the Peace W. H. Harfield of Richland viewed the body. The accident occurred on the Joe Bledsoe farm.

You Can Get It In Corsicana

SANTA CLAUS' DOLL PARTY



—Photo by Tessie Dickerson.

During the recent visit of Santa Claus to Corsicana prizes were offered for the prettiest dressed doll and many little misses brought their dollies to Santa's headquarter s, where the above photo was taken.

DINNERS SERVE AS MEANS FOR EULOGY OF WOODROW WILSON

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Prominent admirers of Woodrow Wilson were newly on record today in praise of the Democratic war President, with only one voice raised in dissent against the award of the second Wilson prize to a former Republican secretary of state.

The medal and \$25,000 were presented to Elihu Root by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation here at a dinner last night commemorating Wilson's seventieth birthday. The award was in recognition of Mr. Root's share in the creation of the World Court.

The presentation was made in the presence of Mrs. Wilson.

In accepting the award, Mr. Root

praised Mr. Wilson's work in founding the League, and said:

"The repercussions of our Democratic strife seem to have prevented the effectiveness of our noblest impulses. The League was formed, not against the United States, but out of friendship for this nation."

Award Is Criticized.

In Spartanburg, S. C., the award to Mr. Root was criticized by John Gary Evans, former Governor and head of the pro-Wilson South Carolina delegation that helped nominate Wilson in 1912.

"They gave Root the foundation medal when they knew he had signed the paper saying it was for the best interest of the League for the voters to support Harding," Mr. Evans said at a Wilson birthday dinner.

In Chicago, Harry Morganthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, made a Wilson dinner the occasion to plead for the country to return to the ideals of Wilson.

James Hamilton Lewis, dedicating a Wilson memorial in Danville,

Ills., called the war President "the earth's modern crusader for peace."

In Louisville Senator Walsh of Montana said that the isolation policy of the United States is forcing it into a subordinate role in every movement for world betterment.

Kansas Editor Spanks.

William Allen White, Kansas editor, said at a Washington dinner that the curse of America is that it is laboring under a spiritual blight.

"Woodrow Wilson trumpeting the world to righteous peace," he said, "remains today America's greatest payment to civilization."

He commented on the impotency of such "practical men" as Napoleon, George H. and the former Kaiser.

Hamilton Holt, president of Rutgers College and former publisher, reviled in Winston Park, Fla., that Wilson's great unfulfilled ambition was to write a history of Democracy.

"Corsicana Has It."

Camp Winkler to Meet Saturday

A regular meeting of Camp Winkler, U. C. V., will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It has been announced by A. J. Hook commander. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted.

Watch Party at Emhouse.

There will be a community watch service at the Methodist Protestant church at Emhouse Friday evening, starting at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of special music, readings and addresses. At 11 o'clock refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

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We are wishing a Happy and Prosperous New Year to everybody and hope that the coming year will contain all that anyone could wish for.

Included in our inventory are those friends and patrons that have given us their liberal patronage for which we are most grateful.

We are going into the New Year with well laid plans for one of our best years, and will endeavor to exert every effort to continue to give the very best of merchandise at the very lowest and consistent prices.

The New Red Front Store

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FROST EXTENDED ALONG GULF COAST EARLY WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Dec. 29.—Hous-ton and the Texas Gulf Coast was covered with a light frost Wednesday morning, L. H. Daingerfield, of the Government Weather Bureau announced. In Houston the mercury slipped down to 34. The light frost extended all along the coast, as far down as Brownsville which had a temperature of 36, said Mr. Daingerfield. "I do not think much damage was done however."

No Damage in Valley.

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 29.—Very light frost was reported from a few isolated sections of the Lower Rio Grande Valley this morning. A breeze which continued throughout the night maintained an even temperature in all parts of the

HOME DESTROYED BY FLAMES EARLY HOUR WEDNESDAY

Awakening to find the house in flames was the experience of Nettie Collins on Thirteenth avenue at Seventh street at 3:30 Wednesday morning. A fire alarm was sounded and the Central fire station responded immediately and soon had the fire under control and prevented the flames from spreading to adjacent houses. Damage to the house was estimated by Fire Chief Elmer Keith at \$2,000, \$1,500 of the loss being covered with insurance. Loss of furniture was \$1,500 with \$1,000 covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have started in the dining room. The woman told Chief Keith that when she awoke the house was in flames. It was completely destroyed.

TAX ASSESSOR OF LIMESTONE MAKES ENVIABLE RECORD

Special to the Sun. Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 29.—Nearly \$14,000 in excess fees in two years will be the record of R. W. Steen, county tax assessor, when the 1926 records are complete, an estimate of this year's excess fees shows.

Last year the assessor turned in more than \$7,000 in excess fees and this year the amount will run almost as much, Mr. Steen says, pointing out that the record is perhaps without equal, although a complete check of the books has not been made.

These fees are turned back into the county treasury in excess of the money drawn by the assessor for he is allowed a limited amount of money under the excess fee bills of the state.

Mr. Steen will Saturday begin his second term in office, being re-elected without opposition.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation for the liberal patronage our friends have given us during the past year, and we hope to merit a continuance of same in the New Year.

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COMPLIMENT TO NAVARRO
COUNTY SHRINE CLUB WAS
ENJOYED BY MANY

Presenting a varied program of unusual merit Hella Temple of Dallas entertained an audience that filled the high school auditorium to capacity for almost two hours Tuesday night. The program was given as a courtesy to the Navarro County Shrine Club in return for the efforts put forth by the Navarro County Shrine Club in the interest of charity fostered by Hella Temple. It was free and the general public was invited to attend.

Starting with the overture by the orchestra, which was under the direction of Noble Paul Ashley, and continuing until the finale, there was not a dull moment on the pro-

gratified each and every one of the audience with a hearty applause accorded it. The members of the cast had been selected from the very best talent in the city of Dallas and each was a real artist in their respective lines. The dancers were graceful and executed their steps in the manner of professionals, the singers all had good voices and the solo numbers as well as chorus numbers were well rendered.

As has already been stated each number was greeted with rounds of applause and encores were repeatedly demanded but perhaps the most popular number of the program was the Hella Temple Quartet. They were forced to give encores after encore and there were requests from the audience for some special songs.

The overture "Student Prince" by the orchestra put the audience in a fine mood for the program to follow. Not only was the overture especially well rendered but the orchestra assisted greatly in making the program the success that it was by playing the accompaniment in a finished manner.

The statue number by the pupils of Mrs. J. H. Meyer's school of dancing followed the overture. Such grace of movements and so much pulchritude is seldom heard in one number. The statues repre-

sented by Gladys Harris, Evelyn DeLee, Geraldine Bedell, Catherine Griffith, Catherine Lang, Lennon Porter and Dorris Dillard posed in such a manner as to draw the appreciation of the audience. The solo dance by Cathrine Griffith was well executed and the round was pleasing to the guests. The show ended with the appreciation of the audience.

Carolyn Henser captivated the audience with an oriental dance and was forced to respond with an encore. She appeared twice in the program and her stage personality coupled with her ability as a dancer made her an immediate favorite of the audience.

Kitty McCoy, blues singer, so delighted the audience that she had to respond with several encores. She

Tola Bula was twice on program as a toe dancer in solo numbers and to show their appreciation of her fine work the audience called her back time and again for encores.

As a special number not listed on the program Miss Nina Rattionoff gave a reading then played a number on an accordion. She was a reader of rare talent as well as a finished musician. Her numbers were well received by the audience.

Black Bottom danced by the pupils of Mrs. Meyer's dancing school drew rounds of applause in the finished manner in which it was executed. The same incident took part in this number as in the statue number.

Emmett Emerson sang a solo that delighted the audience and was followed by Emerson with an encore.

He had a good voice and a pleasant manner as well as good stage appearance.

Virgil Whitworth, who has established a wide reputation as a radio artist, substituted on the program for Russell Koch and played some numbers on the xylophone that showed why he was a radio favorite. He was a real artist.

Next on program was Harry Thomas, bass soloist, who was forced to respond with several songs and choros. He was one of the best singers on the program and the best protector of the audience for his little was readily shown.

Chuck Wingo gave a special dance that brought down the house. He was not listed on the printed program but he was one of the best artists of the evening.

In a brother and sister act, Toled Blust and Bud Blust gave an exhibition of dancing that only seen in the city. In a concert they did the Charleston in a finished manner.

The cane dance was done in the same graceful manner as the other dances of the evening and by the same girls as took part in the other dances. As a specialty Little Miss Annabelle Hollister danced in the encore number and it was much enjoyed by the audience. The little girl was dedicated by Mayor J. S. Munichson.

The usual finale by the entire cast closed the program.

The length of the program prevents extensive mention of each individual and all the acts.

Jake Hudson, president of the Navarro County Shrine Club, introduced J. L. DeGrazier and P. A. Reid, representatives of Hell Temple who expressed their appreciation of the large attendance and the response given the program.

Following are the officers or Heads of Temple:

- Z. E. Marvin, Potentate; J. L. DeGrazier, Chief Rabbani; A. J. Belmont, High Priest and Prophet; T. Owens, Assistant Rabbani; Towne Young, Oriental Guide; E. R. Tennant, Treasurer, Asst. Master, Order.

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TAX COLLECTOR OF LIMESTONE COUNTY NAMES DEPUTIES

Special to the Sun.
Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 29.—Jimmie Roberts, Oletha farmer, and Floyd Bryant, of Groesbeck, formerly with the Stroud Gas company, have been named deputies in the office of Tax Collector A. B. Bunn, and will take office with Mr. Bunn on January 1.

Roberts and Bryant have been in

the office for the past week learning the work of the office through courtesy of W. A. Robbins, retiring collector.

None of the present tax force will be retained, it was indicated, as all have found other positions. W. L. Priddy and F. J. Schultz, deputy collectors, will be employed with the block system survey under R. B. DeWitt's contract while S. E. Womack will be employed in the office of tax assessor, R. W. Steen.

Think Well

Before turning your money into a channel removed from your home town—Corsicana.



OFF on a brand new year—one never tried before—a year that each one of us hopes will bring new progress, more wealth, greater happiness! No wonder "Happy New Year" is a greeting that goes around the globe.

As the calendar turns—are you satisfied with the year it closes? We hope so.

And—in your greater progress to come, the broad services of this public-spirited institution are at your disposal.

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C. N. OLSEN WILL BECOME MANAGER OF PRAETORIANS AGAIN

POPULAR COFFEE SALESMAN RESIGNS TO RE-ENTER PRAETORIAN FOLD

C. N. Olsen, who was for several years one of the valued salesmen of the Royall Coffee Co., has resigned his position with this institution to take up his old place as district manager of the Praetorians, with which organization he was connected for a number of years prior to going with the Royall Coffee Co. The resignation is effective immediately and within a few days Mr. Olsen will resume his new duties in this district, which comprises one of the largest districts in Texas with Corsicana as his headquarters.

Mr. Olsen has many friends both in Corsicana and his entire district who will be glad to learn that he will get back into his old line of business in which he made a great success. And his Corsicana friends especially will be glad to learn that he will again be connected with the activities of the community in a closer way than heretofore, due to his position with the Royall Coffee Co., taking him out of the city most all of the time.

It will also be remembered that prior to going with the Royall Coffee Co., Mr. Olsen was for several years the progressive, aggressive, and efficient secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, during which time he demonstrated his ability as an executive. Especially was his services prominently noticed and valued by the entire community throughout the World War activities.

In getting back to his old love it goes without saying that Mr. Olsen will make good, and Corsicana welcomes him and his good family back again into its ranks again, and wish for him great success. To show what a high regard Mr. Olsen had for the Royall Coffee Co. and the excellent coffees roasted there under the able supervision of J. N. Royall, who is an expert coffee roaster of the South, his letter of resignation is hereby reproduced:

Corsicana, Texas, 12-27-26.
Pres. J. N. Royall,
The Royall Coffee Co.,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Sir: As I am re-entering the employ of the Praetorians, it is necessary for me to resign as salesman for the Royall Coffee Co.

It has been a real pleasure for me to sell your high grade line of coffees. During the several years of my connection with your sales force, I have found your line, especially "The King of the Cup," is becoming more popular all of the time, as the sales of the four hundred customers in my territory is steadily increasing.

With best wishes and trusting 1927 will be your banner year, I am
Yours very truly,
C. N. OLSEN.

CHRISTMAS CHEER GIVEN TO MANY IN CORSICANA BY CLUBS

VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AS- SIST UNITED CHARITIES IN GOOD WORK

Over two hundred kiddies and grown-ups were well remembered by city clubs and individuals through the United Charity Association this Christmas and were presented with toys, candy, clothes and groceries.

Miss Augusta Helm, secretary of the United Charity Association said it was the biggest Christmas for the poor she had ever seen in Corsicana. "Everybody was so nice in helping me with the work that I enjoyed every minute of it," stated Miss Helm Tuesday morning. She expressed her thanks to every one who participated in the good work with special thanks to the Civitan Club and the Boy Scouts.

The Civitan club gave twenty baskets of substantial presents, such as groceries and other food-stuff, and were aided by ten Boy Scouts, who delivered the basket from the truck and car to the houses, 65 in all.

George Martin, C. A. Vaughn and J. H. Kerr of the Civitan club delivered the twenty baskets the club gave and also helped deliver the other baskets for Miss Helm. Mr. Martin and Mr. Vaughn delivered in a truck while Mr. Kerr used his car.

The Rotary club was also very generous. Miss Helm stated, and gave many nice presents. One lady, a Mrs. Coffey of Corsicana, who gives six full new stockings every year was on hand again this year with the usual number of presents. Miss Helm stated this lady, whom she did not know except by her kindness and who always sent the presents by some one else and never giving her initials, has been giving six new stockings full of presents for the past six or seven years. She asked the Daily Sun to express her thanks to this generous giver.

"More rural families were remembered this year than ever before," Miss Helm stated, "and we still had two baskets to deliver to country families."

Camp Fire Girls also played a part in the crusade and picked out individual families to help. It was stated that all of the churches gave generously and that probably more people were remembered in Corsicana this year than ever before.

You Can Get It In
Corsicana

71,435 BALES COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 13

Counting round bales as half bales there were 71,435 bales of the 1926 crop ginned in Navarro county prior to December 13, as compared with 74,673 at the same time last year, according to figures released today by R. M. Albright, government statistician.

REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE DEPARTMENT TO VISIT SCHOOLS

A representative from the State Department will arrive Monday, January 3, to begin inspection of the schools applying for rural aid. It is very essential that the trustees of each school meet the supervisor a the time of the visit to their school, for discussing matters of interest to the school and community. The itinerary has been prepared as follows:

Monday, January 3, McCord, Ash Creek, Raleigh, Alliance Hall and Dresden.

Tuesday, January 4, Pickett, Petty's Chapel, Bryan, Warrens Chapel and Jester.

Wednesday, January 5, Roane, Bazette, Independence, Oak Grove and Wilson.

Thursday, January 6, Barry and Mt. Nebo.

All schools will be visited between the hours of 9 and 4.

Compulsory Attendance.
All trustees who have not notified the county superintendent the date of the beginning of the compulsory term in their district, are requested to do so at once. Every child within the compulsory age is required to attend school one hundred days.

J. M. McCLUNG,
Co. Superintendent.

"Corsicana Has It."

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We feel grateful to our patrons for contributing to our success through the year 1926.

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INTEREST SHOWN IN FINE LIVESTOCK BY COLOMBIA STOCKMEN

The local Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Houston furnishing a list of names of cattle companies in Colombia, South America, interested in thoroughbred cattle and who will purchase Texas livestock.

The letter stated that the Carnation Milk Farms in Seattle, Washington, and Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, have been successful in selling to Colombia their blooded cattle. The letter applies principally to fine cattle, it said, but horses, burros, sheep, and hogs might also be imported to improve local herds.

Cattle companies in Colombia on the buying market are: Sr. German Cubillas & Co., Gogota, Calle 12, No. 124-F. Sr. Ulpiano Valenzuela & Co., Bogota, Edificio Lopez, No. 234. So. Nemesio Camacho, Bogota, Carrera 6, No. 241-C. Sr. Alejandro Gomez, U. Bogota, Calle 8, No. 51. Sr. Mariano Santamaria, H. Bogota, Carrera 5, No. 124. Sr. Bernardo Inguierdo, T. Bogota, Calle 15, No. 25. Sr. Ricardo Echeverri, Q. Bogota, Carrers 7-A, N. 375, and Dr. Rafael R. Camacho, Bogota, Oficina de Informacion Propaganda, Ministerio de Industrias.

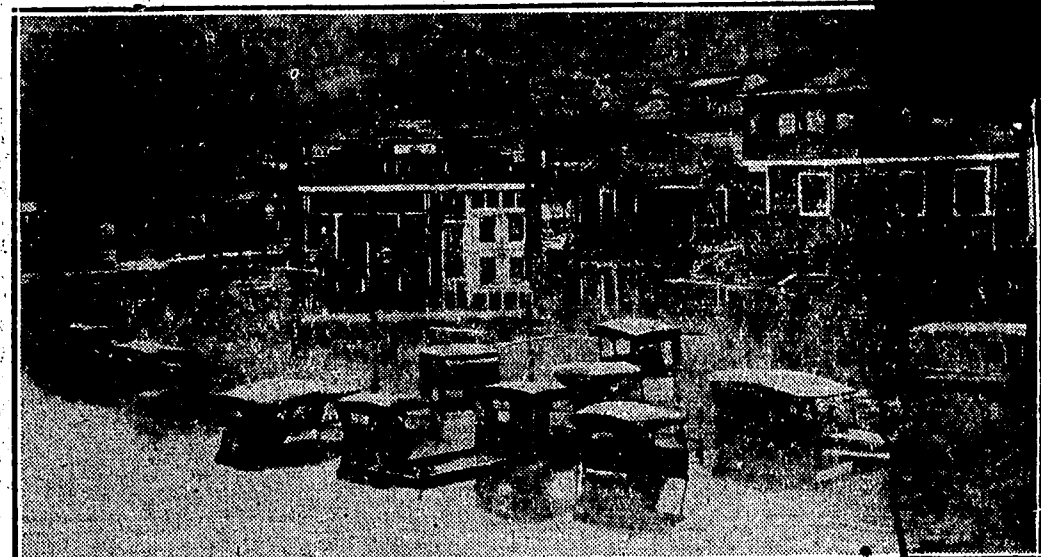
Any one interested in exporting cattle may get information from any of the above named companies or the U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at 402 Chamber of Commerce Building, Houston, Texas.

PIONEERS OF STATE ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN NEELY BRYAN

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 30.—A list of friends, including many pioneers attended the funeral services for John Neely Bryan at the Grace Methodist church, here Thursday afternoon.

Prominent citizens and pioneers from almost every section of the State came to Wichita Falls to honor the Confederate Veteran who was the first white child born in Dallas in 1846.

Tug River Inundates Town as It Leaves



Williamson, W. Va., was only one of several towns flooded when the Tug river broke its banks.

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